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FEAR GROWS FOR WEALTHY KIDNAPED WOMAN

Oklahoma Voters To Act On Murray's Proposed Tax Reform In Election Today

OPPONENTS SEE DEFEAT FROM CITY BALLOTS

Rural Districts Expected To Support Four Special Issues

CONTEST IS CRUCIAL

'Alfalfa Bill's' Political Fate Hinges on Result At Polls

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (UP)—Gov. W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, elected Oklahoma's chief executive on his platform of "beans, butter, bread and bacon for every man," faces the test of his spectacular political career tomorrow when citizens vote in his special election.

Upon results of this election, submission to the state of his program of tax reform rejected by a hostile legislature, the white-haired, gaunt governor rests his political ambitions. He has been mentioned as the Democratic presidential nominee for 1932, a possible candidate from the Middlewest who is known for his militant championship of "the common people."

Income Taxes Urged

The propositions to be voted on give Murray additional power, make him responsible for state appropriations; raise taxes as high as 10 per cent on yearly incomes of $100,000; provide a $2,000,000 fund for free textbooks; require escheatment of lands owned by corporations to the state within 10 years.

"Follow Bill Murray and trust me," the governor said tonight in his final campaign speech at McAlester. "You must trust me if we're going to oust corrupt wealth and tax dodgers from our state. These bills are the only way out."

Defeat Predicted

Defeat of Murray's proposals and crushing of his political ambitions was predicted tonight by his opponents, centered in the state's larger cities. Members of the Citizens' league, banded together to defeat the governor, have charged that "Murray is attempting to seize control of the state"; that the governor is power drunk"; that he seeks to oust "all business from Oklahoma."

Murray's power lies in the rural sections, where his bills should carry by top-heavy majorities. It was conceded that he will lose in Oklahoma City and Tulsa, where he was defeated in the gubernatorial election.

Weather Against Him

The weather, rain and snow have made roads muddy, is against Murray, for it was considered doubtful if the voters in rural sections will be able to reach the polls. And it is in the voters of the "grass roots and creek forks" that Murray holds his power.

If the governor wins this election, he probably will submit more measures to the people. In the face of concentrated oppositon he withdrew three other measures from submission—enactment of 30 per cent wheat and cotton acreage reduction; abolition of ad valorem taxes for state purposes, and an added gasoline tax of one cent a gallon for an unemployment fund.

The governor also spoke at Ardmore and Durant today.

Woman and Three Men Questioned on Robberies

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (UP)—A pretty blond woman and her three men companions, held in San Antonio, will be questioned by Austin detectives in connection with safe robberies here, police announced tonight.

The woman gave her name as Mrs. "Babe" Swanson and claimed she served as a deputy sheriff in Los Angeles county for four years. She and her confederate will be questioned about the theft of $5,600 from a grocery store here and a $135 safe robbery of a finance company.

Berlin Reveals Gold Loss in Foreign Trade

BERLIN, Dec. 17. (US)—The loss of about $3,750,000 in gold during the second week of December through foreign exchange was revealed by the Reichsbank today. A reduction in current notes kept the gold coverage to 25.6, the same figure as last week. Gold in foreign exchange holdings totals $290,125,000.

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Scorching Criticism Of Hoover's Economic Policy Stirs Senate

By FRASER EDWARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (US)—President Hoover was given another baptism of criticism today. It came from Republican and Democratic senators aroused by his failure to cooperate with congress in dealing with the grave economic situation in America.

The general assault upon the president was led by Senator Borah of Idaho, Hoover's chief campaigner in 1928, in demanding that congress cut its usual two-weeks Christmas recess to five days in order to complete the tremendous legislative tasks before the national conventions in June.

This proposal won surprising support from senators of all shades of political opinion. A poll showed a majority on the Republican side in favor of it, and similar sentiment on the Democratic side.

Leaders Oppose Move

Although Republican Leader Watson and Democratic Leader Robinson opposed it on the ground that nothing of consequence would be accomplished by the shorter recess, Borah said he was confident it would be adopted if put to a vote.

Borah accused the president of failing to cooperate with congress by refusing to call a special session to consider the many great questions, which congress alone can deal with, arising during the nine-month recess. Borah said:

"For some reason satisfactory to himself, the president has refused the cooperation of the legislative body. While the president has refused to call congress in session, fortunately the constitution has called it. I am thankful that our meeting day is fixed by the constitution and that neither the president nor any one else can postpone it.

"The result is that congress is now confronted with the most tremendous task in its history."

Others Concur

Senators Fletcher, Democrat of Florida, Kean of New Jersey, a regular Republican, and Brookheart of Iowa, insurgent, joined with Borah in the demand for a five-day recess. Brookhart ridiculed the critics of congress, who said last spring that conditions would improve the moment congress adjourned. He added:

"Instead of prosperity being right around the corner as these critics claimed, conditions grew steadily worse as soon as congress adjourned."

The non-partisan attack on the president followed fierce partisan denunciations of Hoover, Secretary of War Hurley and Chairman Fess of the Republican national committ-

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Jury in Yarberry Trial Deadlocked

BEEVILLE, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—The second trial of Newton Yarberry on a charge of murder of Dorothy Dorcas Symons, 18-year-old Aransas Pass church singer, resulted in another hung jury. Judge T. M. Cox dismissed the jury late today after it had deliberated more than 24 hours.

The jury was reported to have been seven for conviction to five for acquittal. The same division had been reported several hours previously. The jurors said it would be impossible to arrive at verdict.

The deadlocked jury in the first trial at Sinton was reported to have been 11 for conviction to one for acquittal.

Date for another trial can not be set until the next term of court.

Bill Proposes Drainage Of San Luis Valley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Drainage project in the closed basin of the San Luis valley, Colorado, was asked today in a bill submitted by the six senators from Colorado, Texas and New Mexico.

The proposed drainage channel and other work would cost approximately $800,000, and would involve flood control, an allotment of $10,000 for a survey of dam sites and reservoir locations.

The area drains into the Rio Grande and would affect that river in its course through New Mexico and into Texas at El Paso.

Chinese Students Killed In Renewed Rioting

NANKING, Dec. 17. (US)—Scores of Chinese students are dead, many are wounded, and 32 others arrested as the climax of the worst rioting Nanking has experienced since the establishment of the Nationalist government.

Former President and Commander in Chief Chiang Kai Shek, whose flight into retirement at Fenghua was rumored, returned to take charge of the situation. His silver-grey airplane, after circling Ningpo, returned to Nanking bringing him to direct the fight against student mobs.

Hitler Adds to Martial Aspect of His Party

BERLIN, Dec. 17. (US)—The wrath of Adolf Hitler's opponents mounted higher today as the capital learned that the Fascist chieftain, en route on his trip of defiance to Berlin, plans to further "militarize" his party. Hitler stopped at Stuttgart to order a fleet of swift "scouting" automobiles. Coming atop his recent orders for airplanes, Hitler's latest move served to throw fear and anger into conservative ranks.

Texan Wins $100 For Giving Demos 'Victory Slogan'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (US)—"Hee! Haw! We're coming back."

This is the Democrats' 1932 slogan selected by a committee composed of Senators Copeland of New York, Sheppard of Texas and Dill of Washington, from 100,000 submitted in a national contest.

The winning slogan was suggested by J. J. Stubbs of Robstown, Texas, who will receive a $100 prize.

MORRIS WINS POLICE POST

Appointment Made Final By City Manager

Appointment of Dick Morris as chief of police was made final Thursday afternoon by City Manager V. R. Smitham after Mr. Morris had served for several months as acting police chief following the resignation of Frank Burns from that post last summer.

"This confirmation of Mr. Morris' appointment as chief of police is an expression of confidence in his ability, and of satisfaction with his work during the past few months," said Mr. Smitham. "He will continue to have the fullest cooperation and support of this administration."

Prior to his appointment as head of the police department, Mr. Morris had been a resident of this county for almost 40 years, and had been a peace officer for many years.

War Debt Board Accepts German's Money Report

BASLE, Switzerland, Dec. 17. (US)—Germany won a partial victory for its contention reparations must be scaled down when the Young plan advisory committee's technicians tonight announced their acceptance of the black picture of German finances painted by Dr. Karl Melchior.

The report of the technical subcommittee was made at the first plenary session held by the 11 committee members in three days.

The technicians found that Germany is annually paying interest and amortization on foreign investments and long term credits four times the amount received from German investments abroad. The German disbursements of this kind were estimated at between $384,000,000 and $444,000,000. German revenues from holdings abroad were placed at between $72,000,000 and $96,000,000.

Duncan Sisters Recite Bankruptcy Details

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17. (US)—No jewelry—no bank accounts—no automobiles—almost no cash.

Such was the picture drawn here today by Vivian and Rosetta Duncan, of Topsy and Eva fame, at a bankruptcy hearing before a federal referee.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the referee named an attorney as receiver for their bankrupt estates, in order to preserve assets and prevent threatened foreclosure suits and attachments.

Kane May Take College Position in Europe

KANE, Pa., Dec. 17. (US)—Prof. Elisa Kent Kane III, acquitted at Hampton, Va., on charges of murdering his wife, may accept a post on the faculty of a leading European university, relatives here admitted today.

Professor Kane at one time studied at the University of Madrid.

HUMBLE AND SUN COMPANIES TO CUT OUTPUT

Officers of Two Majors Announce Plans at A. P. I. Meeting

SUNDAY SHUTDOWNS

Plants to Be Idle 24 Hours Each Week; Wells Choked

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17. (AP)—A voluntary reduction of approximately 120,000 barrels of crude oil production weekly, shutting down their producing plants 24 hours each Sunday, was announced here tonight by officers of the Humble Oil and Refining company and the Sun Oil company.

The action came after an all-day session of the directors of the American Petroleum institute, who are endeavoring to curtail crude oil production to avoid further price declines and wastage of oil.

Farish Wires Order

W. S. Farish, president of the Humble Oil and Refining company, telegraphed company representatives at Houston, tonight, that the Sunday shut-down would be effective immediately, regardless of what other firms do.

Later this evening J. Edgar Pew, vice president of the Sun company, announced his company also would shut down Sunday. The Humble Oil company's daily production is around 100,000 barrels, while that of the Sun Oil company is about 20,000 barrels, making a weekly reduction of 120,000 barrels.

12 Per Cent Overproduction

Farish said the figures presented at the meeting here indicated overproduction in crude oil at present was about 12 per cent, and that his company was taking this method of cutting that percentage down.

The figures presented the directors indicated a reduction of 200,000 barrels a day will be necessary to avoid over-production.

The action of the Humble Oil and Refining company and the Sun company was expected by a number of operators at the meeting to be followed by similar action by other companies.

About 40 of the 72 members of the board of the institute, including some of the most important figures in the oil business, are here for this meeting in an effort to aid the industry. Amos L. Beaty of New

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Pola Negri Battles Against Grave Illness

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 17. (UP)—Pola Negri, for years one of the foremost film stars, was waging a valiant fight tonight against the effects of a serious operation.

Although she was reported resting easily, her personal physician, Dr. Leo J. Madsen, declared she was in critical condition and probably would not reach the crisis of her illness for three days.

Miss Negri underwent an operation for an acute intestinal obstruction 24 hours after she had collapsed at the R. K. O.-Pathe studio, where she witnessed a preview of her first talking picture.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy and unsettled Friday and Saturday. Probably light rain or snow flurries in north portion, slightly warmer in southeast portion Friday.

OKLAHOMA: Mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday, probably rain in east portion Friday, slightly warmer Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Friday, unsettled in north portion, Saturday mostly cloudy, probably rain, not quite so cool Friday. Moderate northerly winds on the coast becoming variable.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Thursday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature	43
Minimum temperature	32
Temperature at 5 p. m.	42
Percipitation .60 of an inch.	
Cloudy.	
Northeast wind.	
Average wind velocity	3
Maximum wind velocity	6
Barometer	29.28

Gibberish From Gnarled Beak of Parrot May Solve Murders



The raucous screams of this parrot (left) brought food to these starving animals, and his talking may solve the murders of L. H. Brownlee, itinerant tent show owner, and Mrs. Martha Smith, Brownlee's cook, whose bodies were found at New Caney, Texas, last week, the man's skull split with an axe, the woman's head crushed with a tent peg. Brownlee's money box was missing, and Ricks Hill, a youth with the show, who had disappeared, was indicted for the murders. He was arrested in Mississippi and confessed. According to Hans Nagel, Houston zoo keeper, famed for his knowledge of animal habits, if the parrot is confronted with the murderer and sufficiently excited, it will repeat some of the exact words used in the course of the tragedy. The show's wildcat is shown (center) in the cage where he was found, and the monkey posed (right) after he had been fed.

Senator Capper Joins Ranks Of Oil Tariff Bill Supporters

Kansas G. O. P. Believes Congress Will Impose Duty In Present Session as Emergency Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Sponsors of oil tariff bills added to their ranks today as Senator Capper, the Kansas Republican, announced he soon would introduce a measure seeking a $1 a barrel levy.

Capper joined other petroleum duties spokesmen, such as Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, and Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, in a belief action would be had this session and expressing optimism over the outcome.

The opponents of a tariff, however, such as Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, and LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, do not believe the campaign for oil levies will gain much headway.

With this, Capper disagrees strongly. He holds to the opinion oil tariff proposals would be considered as emergency steps and gain favor. He also believes supporters of petroleum schedules have gained strength since the last session.

Capper considered a simple proposal to amend the Hawley-Smoot law would be most likely to permit action without going into other tariff schedules. His bill, he said, might be introduced next week, but certainly by the first week in January.

Senator Shortridge, Republican, California, has a bill for a dollar a barrel charge on crude and 50 per cent ad valorem on refined products resting with the commerce committee.

TED LIGHTNER PEPS UP BRIDGE

Culbertson Runs Lead Up To 4,965

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 18. (AP)—Ely Culbertson and Ted Lightner, who replaced Mrs. Culbertson, were 4,965 points ahead when the eighth session of the big contract bridge marathon adjourned early today. Culbertson and Lightner won five rubbers of the session to one for Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby.

The rubber standing became 28 for Culbertson to 26 for Lenz. Points of rubber 54: Lenz, 940; Culbertson, 120. The Culbertson team was only 410 points plus at the start of the session. Lightner played well.

Rubber 49.

Hand 285—Passed out.

Hand 286—Lightner contracted for three no-trump and made six, giving his side game. Net score Culbertson 665.

Hand 287—Culbertson contracted for two spades and made it. Net score Culbertson 725.

Hand 288—Jacoby was set one in a two-spade contract. Net score Culbertson 775.

Hand 289—Culbertson succeeded at a three diamond contract, giving him game and rubber. Net score Culbertson 1,535.

Rubber 50.

Hand 290—Lightner contracted for four hearts and made five, giving his side game. Net score Culbertson 1,705.

Hand 291—Lenz was set one in a four spade contract. Net score Culbertson 1,755.

Hand 292—Jacoby made three clubs in a contract for one. Net score Culbertson 1,635.

Hand 293—Lenz fulfilled a three-spade contract, which with a previous score gave him game. Net score Culbertson 1,545.

Hand 294—Lenz was set one in a three no-trump contract. Net score Culbertson 1,645.

Hand 295—Jacoby tried a grand slam in hearts. He was doubled and was set one. Net score Culbertson 1,845.

Hand 296—Jacoby was set one in

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Heavy Snow Melts In Northern Texas

(By The Associated Press)

Heavy snow which fell in the Panhandle and South Plains areas was melting Thursday night. Cold rains in many sections of the state made highway travel hazardous and brought discomfiture to residents.

Wheat and other grains and ranges were helped by the percipitation. Livestock was not harmed, but some crops remaining in the fields were.

The temperature hovered near or below the freezing mark in the north part of the state. The mercury skidded to 34 at San Antonio and at Galveston the previous low mark of the season, 44, was tied.

Communications from Quanah and Vernon were partially restored after a 12-inch snow had disrupted them. Roads in the Panhandle were mostly impassable as the temperature continued at freezing or below. From four to 12 inches of snow fell on the South Plains, but the snow had changed to rain last night.

WIRES DOWN FROM SNOW NEAR ELECTRA

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Electra area was covered with a four-inch snow Thursday. A heavy mist fell during the afternoon.

A number of telephone and electric wires were down and repairs were being made on telegraph lines between Electra and Vernon.

Fall Fails to Gain Parole for Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—There'll be no release from prison in the Christmas stocking of Albert B. Fall.

He will spend the holiday—and probably many weeks of the new year—in the New Mexico state penitentiary.

The justice department said action by the parole board could not be expected before January, and Attorney General Mitchell could not say when, after that, the board might dispose of Fall's application for parole.

JAMES A. REED PROMISES PAY TO ABDUCTORS

'Nelly Don' Dress Inventor Threatened With Blinding

CHAUFFEUR IS HELD

Death for Negro and Injury To Woman Set As Price

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—Fear grew hourly tonight for the safety of Mrs. Nelly Donnelly, held by kidnapers threatening to blind her unless $75,000 is forthcoming, as clues were followed up feverishly by police and friends of the wealthy garment company executive without result.

Paul Donnelly, husband of the missing woman, announced through his counsel, former United States Senator James A. Reed, his willingness to pay the ransom, but found himself unable to get in communication with the kidnapers.

Hotel Raided

On a tip that a woman resembling Mrs. Donnelly and a negro resembling her missing chauffeur had been seen, accompanied by two men, entering a Twelfth street hotel last night when the kidnaping occurred, police detectives raided the hotel tonight, searching every room. No trace of the four was found.

The wife of George Blair, negro chauffeur for the Donnelly's, was detained tonight for questioning. In her purse was found a card on which was written "$75,000" in pencil.

She explained this by saying she had been in a grocery in the afternoon and a clerk told her a "negro by the name of George Blair" had been kidnaped and was being held for $75,000 ransom. She said she had the clerk write the figure on a card for her. This circumstance the clerk veritied. The woman was not placed under formal arrest.

In Civilian Clothes

At the Donnelly Garment company offices, it was said that Blair just prior to the kidnaping was in civilian clothes, instead of his uniform. This was the first time he had been seen without his uniform when driving the car.

Two women were arrested and later released tonight after they had called Donnelly on the telephone to report they had information as to Mrs. Donnelly's whereabouts. They told police they got their information from a clairvoyant.

A guarantee that the demanded ransom would be paid was made public by Reed, neighbor and attorney for the Donnellys. The fiery and relentless former senator warned that if "there is a single hair of her head harmed" he would spend the rest of his life, if necessary, to run down the kidnapers and send them to the gallows.

Two Notes Received

The kidnaping was revealed today in notes from Mrs. Donnelly, political figure and leading business woman of Kansas City, who wrote her husband:

"If you refuse to pay, I will be blinded and the negro will be killed."

Mrs. Donnelly was abducted at 6 p. m. yesterday while riding home with her negro chauffeur, George Blair, also a captive.

Former Senator Reed and Mr. Donelly did not disclose what steps would be taken to get in touch with the kidnapers. Donelly said he did not want police interference and was "ready and willing to pay the ransom money."

Reed Anxious to Pay

"I want to get her out of danger at the earliest possible moment," he said.

Reed, who left a Jefferson City, Mo., court room in the midst of a trial and rushed here by automobile, said:

"If they will deliver Mrs. Donnelly safely they can have the $75,000 and take my word for it that Mr. Donnelly will see to it that it is paid."

Detectives and policemen were assigned to the case but were acting warily in the fear that efforts on their part might lead the kidnapers to carry out their threat to maim Mrs. Donelly and kill the chauffeur.

Postal inspectors were attempting

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HASKELL MAN DIES IN CHAIR

Will Fritts Paye Life For Murders

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—Will Fritts, 41, farmer of Haskell county and Barney Lee Ross, 22, negro circus hanger-on of Daingerfield, were electrocuted in the state penitentiary here early this morning.

Fritts was pronounced dead by the prison physician at 12:14 a. m. A few minutes later the negro was seated in the chair. His death occurred at 12:36 a. m.

Fritts was convicted of the murder of D. W. Hamilton of Haskell county, who with his son, Earl Hamilton, was shot to death about three years ago.

The negro paid the extreme penalty for criminally attacking a white woman near Daingerfield.

Fritts went to his death after having had five trials for the slayings of the father and son. Reversals were entered in some of the cases. Fritts was also under a 99-year sentence for killing young Hamilton when he went to the chair.

FRITTS TO BE BURIED AT RULE, TEXAS

RULE, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—F. E. Gauntt, undertaker of this place, went to Huntsville today to take charge of the body of Will Fritts, Haskell county farmer, who is scheduled to be executed early tomorrow morning for the murders of D. W. Hamilton and his son near Rochester, three years ago.

Carl Fritts, brother of the condemned man, went with Gauntt to Huntsville. Burial will be made in Rule.

'Cellar Girl's' Parents Found Guilty of Cruelty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (US)—In a dramatic and unexpected ending, Supreme Court Justice F. D. Letts today found Harry N. and Elsie Riley, father and stepmother, guilty of "malicious and premeditated cruelty" to little Edith Riley, their "cupboard child." Sentence may be passed tomorrow.

Announcing his verdict, Judge Letts said:

"I had hoped that no human being could be guilty of such charges."

Testimony before the court showed that the 12-year-old child had been a prisoner in cellar and cupboard for four years, had been beaten cruelly by the stepmother, and even scalded.

The Rileys can be sentenced to two years in a federal penitentiary and fined $250 each. It was indicated that the maximum penalty would be inflicted.

Railroad to Retire Two Veteran Officials

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17. (UP)—Charles H. Morrill, Pacific coast traffic manager of the St. Louis San Francisco railroad with headquarters in Los Angeles and L. W. Price, the railroad's general agent at Oklahoma City in charge of passenger service are among those to be retired by the railroad Jan. 1. Both have reached the 70-year age limit.

Hurley Denies U. S. Paying Oil Guards

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley advised State Senator W. C. Fidler today that the federal government has not paid guardsmen who have been on duty in the Oklahoma City oil field enforcing proration orders. Governor Murray asserted in a recent campaign speech that the troops were paid by the government.

'Legs' Diamond Freed On Kidnaping Charge

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 17. (AP)—Jack "Legs" Diamond, gangster chief, was acquitted tonight in the Rensselar county supreme court of kidnaping James Duncan, 20-year-old Green county farm boy.



America's Soul in the Out-of-Doors, Says Bradley

Walton Leaguers of Five Cities Meet at Annual Feast

About 160 members of the Izaak Walton leagues of Wichita Falls, Graham, Vernon, Seymour and Archer City gathered at the Woman's Forum Wednesday night, partook of a dinner that included crappie, goose, duck and venison, and heard, from Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago, an address on conservation that gave them all a new and challenging conception of that problem.

Dr. Bradley, minister, student, civic worker, philosopher and lover of the outdoors, made a plea for a new understanding of values. While conservation was his principal theme, he left it at times to discuss moral and economic questions. His address was a commingling of jest and pathos, of challenge and prayer.

He took occasion to announce that the weight of his influence would be thrown promptly on the side of Graham, in the contest for location of the federal fish hatchery which is to be built in West Texas. This announcement came after Dr. W. A. Morris of the Graham chapter of the league had given an inspiring report of that organization's work in connection with Lake Eddleman at Graham. Dr. Bradley said that telegrams from him would be on the desks of Secretary of Commerce Lamont and of the federal director of fisheries, this morning, urging that Graham be chosen.

Dr. Bradley came from Chicago Wednesday by airplane and left by train Wednesday night, this being his only engagement in Texas. It was his first visit to Texas, although he has made at least one speech daily since Sept. 15.

In the course of his address he paid a tribute to Mrs. W. M. Roach of Seymour, who was present, for her noteworthy work in conservation of bird life.

State Senator Ben G. Oneal presided at the banquet. Two songs by R. E. Shepherd, with Mrs. Shepherd as accompanist, opened the program. Visitors from neighboring communities were introduced.

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GEORGIA DENIES COTTON PLEAS

Gov. Russell Refuses to Call Legislature

ATLANTA, Dec. 17. (AP)—Governor Russell turned a deaf ear today to a plea by a delegation representing cotton growing states that he call a special session of the Georgia legislature to enact laws for the regulation of the cotton crop.

The delegation, made up of members of the central committee appointed at the recent cotton conference in Jackson, Miss., spent most of the morning in the governor's office.

The governor told the delegates he had not changed his mind since the Jackson conference, which he attended. At that time he said he would not call a special session unless Alabama, South Carolina and Tennessee first did so. He reiterated today that Georgia is not planting more than 30 per cent of its farm acreage in cotton so that there is no necessity for a special session in this state.

The delegation was headed by J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture. Other members were W. H. Hodges Jr., Shreveport, La., planter; R. J. Goode of Gostonbury, Ala., planted, legislator and member of the state boar dof agriculture; C. C. Hanson, Memphis, Tenn., compress operator and planter; H. L. Skannal, Shreveport planter; F. P. Storrs, Alabama commissioner of agriculture, and Eugene Talmadge, Georgia commissioner of agriculture.

Dalhart Legislator To Seek Re-Election

DALHART, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Representative Arthur C. Johnson of the 124th district has announced that he will seek re-election.

Johnson went into office in a special election in January, 1930, succeeding John Heron White of Borger, resigned. He was elected to his first full term in the general election of the same year.

Royal Arch Masons at Eldorado Name Heads

Special to The Record News.

ELDORADO, Okla., Dec. 17.—The annual election and installation of officers was held by Eldorado chapter No. 56, Royal Arch Masons this week. Officers elected for 1932 are:

G. E. Moyers, high priest; Gus Skinner, king; Barney Moore, scribe; W. E. Joyner, treasurer; W. O. Kelley, secretary; J. P. Larrew, captain of the host. Appointive officers will be named before Jan. 11, the date of the next monthly meeting.

I. R. Dowell is the retiring high priest. G. E. Moyers was promoted from king and Gus Skinner from scribe. W. E. Joyner and W. O. Kelley succeeded themselves as treasurer and secretary, respectively.

Head of Kerr County Pioneers Honored



Pictured above is J. J. Starkey, president of the Kerr County Pioneers, being presented with his gavel of office by Judge Charles Real. The gavel was made by J. C. Adrain, who in the years past has made 14 gavels for the Texas senate and legislature. J. J. Starkey's father came to Kerrville in 1854, and Judge Real came to Kerr County in 1857.

Tom Connally Says Big Fortunes Must Bear Added Tax Burden

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (UP)—Those who have amassed large fortunes in the post-war inflation should bear the brunt of increased federal taxes, according to Senator Tom Connally, Democrat, Texas.

This course is the more necessary, Connally told the United Press in an interview today, because the poor people haven't sufficient income to withstand the drain on their pocketbooks through taxation.

Connally expressed opposition to sales and consumption taxes, such as the automobile, radio and other levies by which Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon proposes to collect $520,000,000 more revenue annually.

The Texan's views, representative generally of many western Democrats, are of added significance because he is a member of the finance committee which will handle the 1932 tax increase bill after it reaches the senate.

"We are going to have to raise surtaxes on incomes in the higher brackets," he said. "We may have to raise the normal rates, perhaps only on incomes of $6,000 or $8,000 and up.

"The inheritance taxes should be increased very substantially.

"We must reinstate the gift taxes, in order to prevent evasion of the inheritance tax through gifts made prior to death.

"Since the war, during the inflation period, large fortunes have been made. Now it is necessary for the owners of these fortunes to pay their part to help meet the deficit, even more in relative proportion than others, because they benefited more from big commissions and sales."

Connally suggested especially that the international bankers have made large commissions on sales of foreign securities, on which they should be required to pay a large proportion to help the government in its hour of need.

A two million and a half dollar dam near Brownwood, Texas, is under construction.

IOOF and Rebekahs In Eldorado Plan Program on Dec. 22

Special to The Record News.

ELDORADO, Okla., Dec. 17.—Open house will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at the local Odd Fellows hall when a joint program by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges will be presented for the entertainment of members and invited guests.

A varied and interesting program has been outlined, prominent on which will be a talk by Dr. Jones, of Altus, who will be the main speaker of the evening. Talks by others prominent in the fraternity will be heard. Musical selections for the occasion include vocal quartets, solos and other special songs, also piano and string band selections. Games will add spice to the occasion.

I. R. Dowell, chairman of the program committee will also act as master of ceremonies. Miss Nina Hutchinson is chairman of the committee on games, and Mrs. Geo. Hill heading the refreshment committee.

Nicks Hat Shop
Hats Cleaned and Blocked 40c
Ladies' Hats 25c
Suits Cleaned and Pressed 50c
"You Must Be Pleased"
807 Indiana Phone 2-4662

OIL FREIGHT RATES SLICED

I. C. C. Reduces Charges to Northwest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Interstate Commerce commission today ordered a reduction in rates on gasoline and other petroleum products from the mid-continent field to points in North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota.

The order required that railroads handling the business on or before March 15 next revise their rates from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, to all of North Dakota, and that portion of Minnesota north and west of the Great Northern railroad from Duluth to Pipestone, Minn.

The decision was made on a complaint of the International Oil company and the Dacotah Oil company. It fixes individual rates which would be 22.5 per cent of first class rates to Fargo and related points: 25 per cent to Jamestown, N. D., and related points, and 26.5 per cent to Mobridge, S. D.

The decision revises 835 individual rates to points in the two states.

MINERS RESCUED

WILKESON, Wash., Dec. 17. (AP)—Rescue crews working some 1,400 feet underground last night recovered the bodies of John S. Johnson and Oscar Huhta, coal miners, just seven days after the two had been caught under a falling mine roof.

Taxi-25c-Taxi
Cadillac Auto Livery
Phones 7300 or 7338

"YOU MUST BE PLEASED"
Hats Cleaned and Blocked ..... 40¢
Ladies' Hats ..... 25¢
Suits Cleaned and Pressed ..... 50¢
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WARNING

If you have been buying uninspected milk outside the city limits, you are endangering the health of your family. Milk sold outside the city limits is not subject to inspection by your city health authorities, and may contain such disease producing bacterial bacillus as tuberculosis, typhoid fever, septic sore throat, contagious abortion (undulent fever) and other highly contagious diseases.

ARE YOU FORCING YOUR LOVED ONES TO DRINK MILK THAT MIGHT BE IMPURE?

"Pasteurized milk is the only really safe milk for consumers to buy," says Dr. C. H. Mayo

DEMAND PASTEURIZED MILK
THE ONLY SAFE MILK!

WICHITA FALLS DAIRY FOOD COUNCIL

THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Beginning Monday our store will be open till 8:30 each evening until Christmas. Open Saturday evening till 9.

Had you thought of giving him a HAT for Christmas? The new Spring Stetsons and Mallorys are here at $5, $7.50 and $10.



Gift Suggestions for the
BOY

Boys' Zipper
Lumberjack
—Suede Cloth, Knit Waistband
$2.95 and $3.95

Boys' Corduroy
Knickers
Sizes 6 to 14, knit bottoms. Navy and gray flake patterns.
$2.45 and $2.75

—A Fine Gift
Boys' Gloves
Brown or Gray Capeskin
$1.00

Boys' Broadcloth
Pajamas
Sizes 10 to 18
$1.25

Boys' Fancy
Kerchiefs
3 to a Box for
39c

Juvenile Flannel
Sleepers
Sizes 2 to 6 Years
79c

Boys' Outing
Pajamas
Sizes 8 to 18 Years
$1.00

Boys' Du Pont
Sheepskin Lined Coats
—Warm, water-proof. Sizes 8 to 18 Years.
$3.45

Children's
Cowboy Suits
—Complete, Sizes 2 to 14 Years
$2.95
Others $4.95

Children's
Indian Suits
with Feather Bonnet
$1.50

Juvenile
Military Boots
Tan Color, Special
$2.95
and up, according to size.

Men's Comfortable
House Slippers
—One gift he is sure to appreciate.
One Lot Leather Trimmed Felts
79c
Red and Black Leather with Rubber Heels
$1.65
1 Lot Daniel Greens Special at
$2.95

A Newly Arrived Anniversary Special
Men's Suits

—An outstanding value that defies comparison . . . rich all wool fabrics, in browns, oxfords and blues. Tailored in smart new Spring styles.

Priced to Create Action

$17.00

Extra Trousers $2.50

Others **$22.50, $26.50, $33**

. . . . . With Two Pair Trousers . . . . . .

$65 and $75 values Hickey-Freeman Suits.... **$39.50**

. . . A Man's Gift to Himself . . .

CAMEL'S HAIR O'COATS

—Smart belted model in rose tan color, double breasted, celanese lined—also smart selection of St. George covert and twist cloth topcoats at

$16.50 and $22.50

$85 values Hickey-Freeman Llama Fleece Overcoats..... **$69.50**

SMART JUVENILE OVERCOATS

for boys or girls. Tans, grays and mixtures. Ages 1 to 7 years. A smart gift for little fellows.

$4.65 and $5.95

Special Feature Offering
Men's Susquehanna
Custom Shirts

—Shantung broadcloth in solid colors of blue, tan and green. Also white grounds with moss weave of tan, blue or green. All have a self colored brocade figure—custom tailored collars, pre-shrunk and fast colors. Well worth $2.50. Special at

$1.39

Resilient Hand Made Ties at 79¢, $1 and $1.50
1 Lot Men's Ties at ..... 25¢

THE HUB
THE S. A. G.
CLOTHIERS

Gift Suggestions for the
MAN

Men's Fine
Pigskin Gloves
$2.95

Men's Lined
Driving Gloves
Fine Quality —Wool Lined
$1.15 to $5

Men's All Wool
Sweater Coats
—Fine Rib Knit
$2.95

Men's All Wool
Pullover Sweaters
Black, Brown, Blue
$1.95
Others to $5 Each

Men's Fine
Pajamas
One Lot Special
$1.39
Others $1.95 to $8.50

Men's Fine
Silk Pajamas
Blue, Orchid, Pink
$5
Others $10 and $12.50

Men's Smart
Tie Sets
Tie and Kerchief to Match
$1 Box

Hickok
Belt and Buckle Sets
in Gift Boxes
$2 and $3

Men's Suede
Leather Jacket
Leather cuff and collar. Knit waistband.
$5.95

Men's All Wool
Heavy Sweaters
$12.50 values
$6.95
$10 values
$4.95

Gift Boxes
Suspenders Garter Sets
$1

Men's Fancy
Kerchiefs
3 in a Box
49c and 69c

Men's Initial
Kerchiefs
Fancy Colored Borders
3 to Box
$1

Men's
Fancy Sox
—Good Quality Special Value
29c

BANDIT SLAIN, OFFICER SHOT

Dallas Policeman to Recover From Wound

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Policeman J. E. Griffin probably will recover from the bullet wound he received last night in a pistol fight with Charley Stanley, service station robber and fugitive from the Oklahoma state penitentiary. The robber was slain in the fight.

Physicians said the 24-year-old officer was resting easy and should recover unless complications set in. He was able to see visitors today. The bullet struck him in the chest.

Stanley was identified from police records as having escaped from the Oklahoma penitentiary Dec. 4. He was serving a life sentence for robbery. Police said his real name was Bruce Scott and that he was wanted in Indianapolis for the alleged killing of a fireman. Stanley was 23.

The fight occurred at a Dallas filling station. Griffin came upon the robber as he attempted to flee after robbing the cash register. With drawn pistol, Griffin jerked open the door of an automobile in which Stanley was preparing to escape.

Stanley fired twice at the policeman, one bullet missing. Stepping back a pace, Griffin fired three times, all of the bullets taking effect. Stanley died instantly.

Griffin and another officer, J. M. Ferguson, had stopped at a nearby service station. They heard M. A. Witte shout that he was being robbed. They ran across the street just as Stanley was preparing to leave in Witte's car. The pistol fight followed.

Four Southern States Report Earthquake

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17. (UP)—Four southern states reported today a slight earthquake had jarred houses and rattled windows for 30 seconds beginning at 9:40 o'clock, last night. At first it was believed the shock had only been felt in this vicinity.

The tremor was felt as far east as Birmingham, Ala., as far south as Jackson, Miss., while Helena, Ark., reported the quake was noticed there.

No damage was reported.

Oklahoma Turkey Growers Market Crop by Truck

Special to The Record News.

SAYRE, Okla., Dec. 17.—Something new in the way of marketing turkeys has been begun in this section as the result of the greater interest in turkey growing stimulated by the successful marketing of large turkey pools and the completion of a paved road from Western Oklahoma to the eastern markets.

A group of farmers living in the Jester community, about 25 miles from Sayre, dressed 10,000 pounds of turkeys the first of this week and sent them to Chicago by truck. One farmer, a former director of the Oklahoma Poultry Marketing association, furnished 300 of the turkeys and states that he plans to raise many more in 1932. The charge for hauling the turkeys to Chicago was only $100 for the 10,000 pounds. The truck owner plans to drive day and night from the time he leaves Sayre until he reaches Chicago stopping only for meals and for necessary replenishments of gasoline and oil.

The outcome of this experiment is ebing watched with much interest and should the owners of this truck load of turkeys receive a greater net price than has been received by those who have sold locally, it will probably prove the beginning of a movement that will be far reaching.

Munday Markets Big Turkey Crop

Special to The Record News.

MUNDAY, Texas, Dec. 17.—More than 50,000 pounds of turkeys have been marketed in Munday during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons this year, according to estimates here.

The quantity is more than twice as much as last year. Farmers likewise are retaining probably more breeding stock than ever before, and barring the unforeseen, the turkey crop next year is likely to break all records.

INSURANCE HEAD

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 17.—C. S. McCulloch of this city has been re-elected president of the Vernon Insurance exchange at the annual meeting of the organization at Mr. McCulloch's office. S. C. Hogsett was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed R. B. Sherrill.

GAS STOPPAGE HITS SIX TOWNS

Tillman Cities Without Fuel For Period

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 17.—Ice freezing over to make a wall that stopped the flow of gas through the main line this side of Red river Wednesday morning deprived Davidson, Tipton, Frederick, Snyder, Manitou and Mountain Park residents of fuel for about an hour and a half.

The gas flow became decidedly weak about 7:30 a. m. and at 9:25 was completely cut off. Employes of the Community Natural Gas company here immediately located the trouble, as a slight cracking in the pipe was visible, and the Lone Star repair gang from Vernon was sent out to the north bank of the river. The ice wall was caused by high pressure. The gas, transferring from a four-inch pipe which crosses the river, expanded into the six-inch main line, and the moisture carried along with it in expansion collected in the pipe and froze.

The repair gang opened the pipe and drained it of water, then welded it back together, taking about an hour and a half for the work. The gas again came through the line at 11 o'clock though users had to wait a little longer for the gas to reach Frederick.

LEGION TREE

Special to The Record News.

MUNDAY, Texas, Dec. 17.—Lowry post of the American Legion here will sponsor a Christmas tree for the needy here the night of Dec. 23. Churches and civic organizations are cooperating.

A generous response is being received to a call for discarded toys to be repaired by volunteer workers.

SPECIAL PRICES
at the
MODERN SHOE SHOP
712 Indiana Ave.

Ladies' Leather Taps	10c
Ladies' Rubber Taps	20c
Ladies' Half Soles	40c
Men's Half Soles	50c
Men's Rubber Heels	25c
Men's Goodyear Wingfoot Rubber Heels	35c

Our Prices Are Lower

Men's Suits, group 1, 96 suits.....$19.75
Men's Suits, group 2, 64 suits.....$14.75
Men's Overcoats, group 1, 48 coats.....$14.75
Men's Overcoats, group 2, 36 coats.....$11.75
Men's Overcoats, group 3, 46 coats.....$9.90
Men's Genuine Beaver Hats, $7.90 value, now...$4.98
Men's Hats, choice of 94.....$1.98
Men's Wool Flannel Shirts, $2.98 values, now....$1.49
Men's Work Pants, choice of 600 pairs.....98c
Men's All Wool Sweater.....$1.98
Men's Heavy Weight Unions.....49c
Men's Silk and Wool Unions, $3.98 values.....$1.98
Men's Dress Shirts, fast color broadcloth.....49c
Men's Dress Shirts, cellophane wrapped.....98c
Men's Kid Dress Gloves, 500 pairs going at.....98c
Men's Blanket Robes, $5.90 value, now.....$2.98
Men's Silk Robes.....$3.98
Men's Broadcloth Pajamas, fast colors.....98c
Men's All Wool Lumberjack Sweaters.....$1.98
Boys' Suits, 65 suits with two pants.....$4.98
Boys' Overcoats, choice of stock.....$4.98
Boys' Overcoats, one group of 34 coats.....$2.98
Women's Rayon Bloomers, Panties, Teddies.....25c
Women's All Kid Leather Purses, 400 going at....98c
Women's Kid Gloves, a real value.....98c
Women's Silk Pajamas, 3-piece.....$2.98
Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose.....79c
Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, now.....49c
Women's Coats, $29.75 value, now.....$18.67
Women's Coats, $19.75 value, now.....$12.67
Women's Coats, $14.75 value, now.....$8.97
Women's Silk Dresses, $19.75 values, now.....$12.67
Women's Silk Dresses, $14.75 values, now.....$6.79
Women's Silk Dresses, $9.90 values, now.....$3.92
Children's Hose, values to 49c, now.....10c
36-Inch Outing Flannel, white, now.....8c
Blankets, part wool, Esmond and Indian design $2.49
Rayon Bed Spreads, 108 spreads, values to $7.90, now.....$2.98
Single Blankets, 100 going at.....69c
All Silk Pongee, colors natural and colors.....19c
Hot Water Bottles, 98c value, now.....19c
1,000 Pieces Embroidered Sets, Scarfs, Vanity Sets, etc.....19c and 98c
Just unpacked 100 Women's All Wool 3-Piece Knit Suits and 1-Piece Knit Dresses—values to $6.90 $2.98

Lower Prices on All Toys—Second Floor

J.C.PENNEY CO. INC.

720 Indiana Avenue

Shop Now! PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY INCORPORATED Shop Now!

The Question of Gift Buying Ceases to Be a Problem As Soon as You Enter This Big "Christmas Store"...



It's simply a matter of selection . . . and choosing too, is made simple by the very fact of our broad range of prices, and the tremendous stock of gift items. In completing your list, we believe you'll agree with us, that "A GIFT FROM THIS STORE MEANS MORE."

Fur Scarfs

For Christmas Will Delight Any Woman . . .

The pride of possessing one of these luxurious fur scarfs will make HER supremely happy on Christmas day—and throughout the year.

It has been many years since good furs were as low in price as they are today . . . and such conditions make the giving of furs all the more desirable from a money-saving angle.



Large perfect skins in Red Fox, Cross Fox and Pointed Fox.

$48.88 $58.88
$68.88 $88.88

(Second Floor)

We're Featuring Today and Saturday

A "CHRISTMAS" SALE

FINE WINTER COATS

Just in Time for Your Holiday Selection

A marvelous collection of fine coats . . . the best values we've ever shown at these prices.

Rich Fur Trimmings

Woolens that include all the new weaves and colorings.

3 Groups

$24 $28 $48

Coat Section — (Second Floor)

Women's Novelty

Pull-Over Sweaters

Smart styles in many very unusual models. Loosely woven, extra fine wool yarns.

Colors that combine beautifully into desirable combinations. The very newest in sweaters.

$2.88 $3.88 $4.95

(Second Floor)

GIVE HOUSE SLIPPERS

They're a Real Enjoyment Throughout the Whole Year



Leisure slippers for all the family. Big assortment and you'll find the prices lower than in many Christmas seasons.

Slippers for men.....$2.00 to $4.00
Slippers for women.....$2.00 to $5.00
Slippers for children.....$1.25 to $3.00

One Lot Women's Mules and Bridge Slippers. Formerly to $5.00. Christmas special.....$2.95

Shoe Section — (Street Floor)

Today and Saturday

A Special "Christmas" Sale

Fine Sheer Chiffon Lace Top Hose

Now for "Gifts" . . . You'll find this the best opportunity to buy for every woman . . . because what woman doesn't want fine stockings . . . at any time, much less at Christmas. They're Van Raalte irregulars of $2.95 Hose In colors: Rose dijon, stroller, brownette, polo and gunmetal.



Special sale, pair.....$1.48

In Christmas Boxes if You Like

Hosiery Section — (Street Floor)

Looking for "Gifts"?

TAKE A PEEP AT THESE!

Linen Dinner Sets

Hemstitched cloth and napkins, white and colored. Set.....$2.98

Pure Irish Linen Sets

Hemstitched cloth and six napkins, rose, blue and green. Boxed for gifts. Set.....$1.98

Linen Hemstitched Napkins

Pure Irish linen, nicely boxed, 6 for.....$1.00

Sale!
Fine Irish Linen Dinner Sets

Pastel colors: Rose, blue, gold and green, laundered and ready for use. Cloth 59x80 with six napkins. $19.75 values. Christmas sale, set.....$10.75

Sale!
Candlewick Bed Spreads

Full size, pastel colors tufted on white, and white tufted on pastel.

$2.98 Values.....$1.98
$3.98 Values.....$2.98

Christmas Sale Oregon City All Wool Motor Robes

Unique color combinations, finished with nice long fringe.

$5.95 Robes.....$4.45
$15.00 Robes.....$9.95
$19.75 Robes.....$12.95

(Street Floor)

"Gift" Blankets!

Extra Large Part Wool



Size 72x90, weight 5 pounds. Colors: Rose, blue, gold, orchid and green plaids.

$3.50 values, pair.....$2.98

Blanket Section — (Street Floor)



A HAT!

For a Man's Gift

Select it here from the most complete stock in this entire trade territory.

$3.50
$5.00
$7.00
$7.50
$10

Hats from the finest makers in America . . . and a Perkins-Timberlake Co. label in his Christmas hat will "mean more" to him.

Hat Section (Street Floor)

Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs

Hand drawn threads, fancy borders, pure linen and one of the best gift items you can buy for any man. 50c and 75c handkerchiefs, sale, each.....35c



Men's Gloves

for Gifts

Gloves for dress and driving—gloves that every man will appreciate.

$1.00 to $3.95

Men's Furnishings (Street Floor)

Something Nice for the Boys

Sheep Lined Leatherette

Coats

Made with belt and large shawl collar, water-proof, good and warm.

The Price

$3.95

Boys' Gloves

Kid gloves for dress . . . and warm wool gloves for school wear.

50c 75c $1.00

Boys' Dept. — (Street Floor)

ELECTRA ASKS TAX PAYMENTS

$4,000 Needed to Pay Salaries of Teachers

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 17.—A total of 901.60 was paid in school taxes during the past week, according to a report issued by J. T. Gibson, city school tax collector. An appeal was made last week for the payment of the taxes as soon as possible in order to enable the school board to pay the teachers on Dec. 23. Approximately $4,000 is needed yet to complete the payroll.

In a recent statement to the citizens of the Electra independent school district, the school board composed of O. M. Stidham, president; G. C. Harrison, vice president; T. T. Weatherall, secretary-treasurer; John Houser, A. T. McDannald, G. W. Gafford, and Earl Haltom, stated in part:

"The state will not let us spend any more money than we can collect for this year; in other words, we cannot contract debts to be paid out of next year's funds. If we can manage to tide over this fall and until the last of January, 1932, we believe that our schools will remain open the full nine months, so this appeal is made to you in an endeavor to raise the $7,000 borrowed on the first payroll and the $16,000 required for the third and fourth payrolls. May we urge you to do your bit and pay your school taxes now, if you possibly can.

"The state inspector of schools was a recent visitor in our schools and reports the system in splendid order and doing great work. The state department of education has requested that we keep our schools open the full nine months, at all cost. It seems to us that our town has had enough calamities for even a city many times the size of Electra, so let us be up and doing and not suffering by the closing of our schools."

The honor roll for the past week includes Flora L. Putnam, C. M. Putnam estate, Clyde Gibson, M. L. McCully, M. A. Basbara, J. Frank Wolf, J. G. Wolf, Mrs. Lucy Lee Myers, H. L. Barker, Fred Lalk, A. C. Rippy, Mrs. M. F. Brewer, Mrs. Annie L. Cross, C. E. Campbell, H. E. Musgrove, Mrs. O. E. Hubbard, Miss Nora Robb, Bruce Hindman, Mrs. S. Smith, Whitehouse Market, Mrs. Corda Ethel Lear, Byron T. Johnson, Scarbrough and Reeder, W. E. Reneau, J. W. Goodman, Joe Rable, and J. T. Peters.

Iowa Park Church Organizes for Year

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Iowa Park First Methodist church, South, has started the new conference year with Rev. Cicero Fielder as pastor and the following officials: Stewards, Taylor George, J. E. Keller, T. J. Pace, James A. Sewell, J. P. Sunday, E. N. Birdwell, M. L. Hines, W. A. Litchfield, Jack Ralston, A. H. Smith, D. O. Smith, John Maier, J. H. McDonald, Chas. W. Coppock, O. M. Jones, John C. Murphree, Curtis Sewell, W. F. George and F. E. Hill.

Other officials are recording steward, W. A. Litchfield; district steward, T. J. Pace; trustees, C. C. Burrows, J. P. Sunday, Rev. C. C. Davis, J. N. George, Ritchey Abernathy, L. L. Kunta, and Bert Smith; Sunday school superintendent, John C. Murphree; charge lay leader, T. J. Pace; Golden Cross director, Mrs. Gordon Clark; chairman Christian stewardship committee, Curtis Sewell; chairman missionary committee, John Maier; members board of education, Mrs. John C. Murphree, Mrs. C. W. Coppock, Mrs. Jack Ralston, R. D. Hill, Bert Smith and Mrs. Ritchey Abernathy.

League Leaders Named In Memphis School

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Junior high school has started preparation for the Hall County Interscholastic league meet which is to be held in the spring. Principal Lester C. Linn has announced the teachers who would be in charge of the different divisions in the school competition.

The following teachers were given assignments: Miss Berl Clark, spelling; Mrs. Clifton Lemmons, essay writing; Mrs. C. S. Compton, arithmetic; Mrs. Lon Montgomery, extemporaneous speaking; Miss Janice Miller, music memory; Miss Ira Hammond, declamation; Author Howard, boys athletics; Miss Eloise Norman, girls athletics.

Miss Jane Addams Greatly Improved

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17. (AP)—Miss Jane Addams, who underwent an operation Saturday at Johns Hopkins hospital, was so much improved today that Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, her surgeon, has discontinued bulletins of her condition.

The noted Chicago social settlement worker and co-winner of this year's Nobel peace prize, was not expected to leave the hospital for several weeks, however.

COLDS

One Safe Proved Remedy

Thoughtful people always have a box of Bromo Quinine tablets ready for the first signs of a cold coming on.

They know that cold infection multiplies so rapidly within the system that no time should be lost.

Bromo Quinine is the world-proved remedy for destroying and expelling cold infection—a few tablets is all you need.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE

LOOK FOR THIS SIGNATURE E. W. Grove

'Official' Contract Bridge Sponsors Call Big Series Monkey Business

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—A hot blast from Bridge Headquarters, Inc., sponsors of the "official" contract bridge system, blew upon the Lenz-Culbertson "world series" today.

According to F. D. Courtenay, president of the organization, there are defects in the Lenz-Culbertson set-to. Some of these alleged defects he defined as follows:

Ely Culbertson is the successor to P. T. Barnum.

The players are making monkeys of themselves.

The referees are acting like dummies.

Sidney Lenz, although an adherent of the official system, is bidding on hands that Bridge Headquarters would never bid.

The whole thing is a disservice to the game and no test of the official and Culbertson systems.

The press of the nation is making a mistake by not treating the match as a laughing stock.

"The whole thing is a publicity stunt organized by the successor of Barnum," said Courtney. "They are making such monkeys of themselves in ballyhoo playing and bidding that they have done no service whatever to the game."

Quanah Streets and Stores Alight for Christmas Season

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 17.—Santa Claus won't have any trouble finding his way about when he comes to Quanah Christmas eve, for thousands of colored lights will show him the way. The main streets are decorated with lighted Christmas trees every 25 feet, festoons of colored lights across the streets, and at intersections, while a blinking "Merry Christmas" sign topped with a shining star, welcomes the passerby from the corner of the courthouse square on Third and Main.

Stores have decorated more than usual this year to encourage the Christmas spirit, and merchants report good business.

Last year Quanah was among the best lighted towns in this section during the holiday season, and bids fair to surpass that record this year.

A window decorating contest for the holiday season is now under way here, sponsored by the chamber of commerce. More than 20 merchants have entered the contest. Windows were unveiled Monday night, Dec. 14, at 7 o'clock; and will remain unveiled until Saturday night, Dec. 19. Judges will be out-of-town citizens, but will be unknown to contestants. Appropriate awards will be made to winners.

Charity Drive in Electra Pushed

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 17.—Committees are still working hard to raise the $4,000 goal set by the United Charities. The drive was launched recently under direction of G. J. Price, chairman, W. M. Austin and Edward Schlaffke, general committee have been convassing the town.

Business firms and employes in a number of cases have pledged a day's wages. Individuals have also pledged. Any one who desires to aid this fund should report to one of the committees, it was announced.

Other committees are No. 1, Mesdames Dannie Dale, W. B. Vandegrift, Mc R. Kirkland and G. M. Shaffer; No. 2, Mesdames J. L. Clayton, J. V. Harrison, W. A. Sandifer, A. C. Rippy and John Brownlee; No. 3, Mesdames Frank Fisher, H. A. Decker, C. W. Scheurer, W. P. Slaton and W. D. Cross; No. 4, Mesdames Edward Schlaffke, C. C. Slaughter, E. R. Brown, J. W. O'Donnell and G. J. Gilles.

BROKERS' LOANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Loans to brokers and dealers held by the New York federal reserve member banks for the week ending Dec. 16 were announced by the federal reserve board today as $862,000,000, representing a decrease of $28,000,000 as compared to the preceding week. Loans for the week ending Dec. 17, 1930, were $2,008,000.

GIRL'S DIARY CLEARS MAN

Felony Charge Reduced in Dallas Case

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (INS)—A 22-year-old girl's desire to keep secret the contents of her diary and letters to a 51-year-old married man today brought to a dramatic close the felony trial of C. L. Hurst on charges of assault to murder.

Hurst was indicted on the charge that he had disfigured Miss Florence Cox in an attempt to pour poison down her throat because he did not want to marry her. The girl denied Hurst's story that she had attempted to commit suicide and that he had knocked the bottle of poison from her hand.

Hurst obtained the diary and brought it, together with the love letters which she allegedly had written him, to court as the basis of his defense. Rather than have their contents made public, Miss Cox watched Hurst destroy both the diary and letters in court and then heard him plead guilty to aggravated assault, a misdemeanor.

Judge Grover Adams, presiding, deferred sentence.

GRAIN OUTLOOK 'PRETTY GOOD'

Stone Cites Acreage Reductions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (INS)—The outlook for American wheat producers looks "pretty good," James C. Stone, chairman of the federal farm board, declared today. He based his declaration on these factors:

In the southwestern winter wheat states acreage reduction of between 18 and 22 per cent has been reported, the reduction being due primarily to the price situation.

Canadian wheat provinces have less moisture in the ground than at any time in recent years. This situation is further complicated because in winter the ground becomes frozen and melting snows do not penetrate the ground.

Conditions in Australia and Argentina are not nearly as favorable as they were a year ago, and this would rebound to the advantage of American wheat.

Russian exports are not as heavy as they were at this time a year ago.

Canning Work Near Munday Passes Mark

Special to The Record News.

MUNDAY, Texas, Dec. 17.—More than twice as much foodstuff—vegetables, fruits and meat products, has been canned in the vicinity of Munday this year than ever before, according to Miss Grace Nelson, county home demonstration agent whose headquarters are here.

Attention now is being concentrated on canning of meat products. The latest of a series of demonstrations to be given at conveniently located points in the county during the winter was held in the Sunset community Wednesday.

CABINET UPHELD

MADRID, Dec. 17. (UP)—The new cabinet of Premier Manuel Azana was presented to the cortes today and given a vote of confidence by a big majority.



GIFTS OF LEATHER

GLADSTONES $8.95, $14.95 and up

FITTED CASES $5.95 and $10.95 and up

MEN'S FITTED TOILET CASES $5.00 and up

MEN'S UNFITTED TOILET CASES $3.50 and up

MILITARY BRUSH SETS $3.50 and up

KEY CASES 40¢ and up

5-YEAR LOCK DIARIES $1.25 and up

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Finest Quality DIAMOND RINGS 18 Karat Solid Gold Mounted $10.00



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BASEMENT STORE

Look What's Happening In the Basement Today and Saturday

A Tremendous "Christmas" Clearance

Winter Dresses and Coats

Just As You're Getting Ready for the Holidays—Or As You're Thinking of Gift Buying



Dresses

One and Two Piece Styles—Long and Short Sleeves—Designed From CREPE, SATINS and WOOLENS



Small prints, solid colors and black. Sizes 14 to 42. Plenty of delightful colors.

Here's an offering worthy of your attention.

They're Our Regular $9.95 Dresses In this Basement clearance.. $4.95

Coats

New Rough Woolens—Long Lengths—Wide Wrap-Arounds Large Fur Collars and Cuffs

Also sports coats in pretty tweeds. You'll find mighty fine coats in this assortment. They'll make an exceptional gift, too . . . a gift that will be appreciated because of its warmth, good looks and splendid wearing qualities. Special Basement clearance $12.95

(BASEMENT)

Sale! One Big Group Top Coats

Heavy woolens in tweeds and mixtures, all with good rayon linings. Colors: Grey and tan. Here are overcoats that in a regular way sell up to $19.50. We're offering them in this Christmas clearance $4.98

Buy Them for Gifts

A Big "Christmas" Sale! MEN'S TWO-TROUSER SUITS

Here's a clearance that looks almost unreasonable . . . but it's the truth nevertheless.

All wool worsteds and cheviots, two-button models for men and young men, peak and notch lapels. Colors: Grey, tan, brown, oxfords and blue.

Former prices to $24.50. Buy them tomorrow and Saturday..... $10

Each Suit with Two Pairs Pants (No Charge for Alterations)

(BASEMENT)



GIFT SLIPPERS MAKE FOR HAPPINESS—THEY ARE WELCOMED BY YOUNG AND OLD. ALL SIZES—MANY KINDS—MONEY SAVING PRICES.

69¢ to $1.98

(BASEMENT)

SALE! BOYS' TWO-PANT SUITS

Two Knickers or Two Long Pants

Good woolens, a big assortment to select from. Colors: Tans, grey and browns.

Two Groups for Quick Clearance $2.98 and $3.98

SPECIAL SALE! Men's Oxfords

A neat looking, comfortable fitting dress oxford. Black and tan calfskin. $4.00 values. Sale today and Saturday $2.98



MEN'S and BOYS' ALL-LEATHER BOOTEES

Light and heavy weights for work and dress wear.

Men's $3.98 and $4.98 Boys' $2.49 and $3.49

Men! Look at This ALL LEATHER WORK SHOES

Solid leather heel and sole—a shoe we guarantee to wear and to give satisfaction. Pair $1.98

Mechanic's Special—Sturdy built shoes for service. Special leather in tan only. Priced $3.98

Special Lot Boys' High Top Shoes—Sale price $1.98

(BASEMENT)

Saul's Toys Cost Less!

Extra Special

Regular $4.95 STEEL COASTER WAGON

$2.95

Large size, colors of orange or red, disc wheels and rubber tired.

$2.98 KIDDIE CARS

$2.29

Small size with 3 disc wheels and rubber tires. An ideal toy for the little tot.

CHILDREN'S $1.98 ROCKERS

$1.49

Sturdy built little rockers with attractive blue and red trimmings.

15-PIECE SET TOY DISHES

98¢

Packed in gift boxes.

49c TOY AEROPLANES

25¢

Large size pull toy planes with propeller.

21-PIECE ALUMINUM PERCOLATOR SET

98¢

Packed in gift boxes.

$2.49 DOLL BUGGIES

$1.98

Medium size in blue, green or natural colors.

DESK AND CHAIR SETS

$5.95

Roll top desk with good heavy chair to match.

ELECTRIC TRAINS

Complete with track and transformer.

$3.95 AND UP

FANCY DRESSED CHARACTER DOLLS

$1.19

Assorted color dresses with shoes, sox and ribbon to match.

TOY AUTO

$4.98

Medium size, with wire wheels and rubber tires.

Second Floor

Six Days of Unbelievable Values

SAUL'S SCOOPS THE MARKET

NOTICE No sales will be made at these prices on Friday. The ready-to-wear sections will be roped off at 5 p. m. to prepare the stock and mark down the prices for the BIG SALE STARTING SATURDAY, 8 a. m. Look for the Red Price Tag.

No Lay-Aways
No Approvals
All Sales Final
No Exchanges
Alterations Free

Extra Sales People have been engaged to serve you as promptly as possible. If our ten fitting rooms are inadequate to accommodate all the first day a fitting can be arranged for the following day. Extra fitters are at your service. All work guaranteed.

787 COATS — **679 DRESSES**

A big eastern manufacturer was caught with thousands of coats and dresses. Naturally he turned to Saul's to unload, and, as usual SAUL'S CASH BUYING SCOOPED THE MARKET at prices one-half and less than usual. He lost but our customers gain. And right now when every woman wants a new coat or dress. SALE STARTS SATURDAY PROMPTLY AT 8 A. M.

MARVELOUS DRESS VALUES



419 Ladies' Dresses in silks and rayons. Solid colors and prints. Colors, black, brown, tile, green. Some with contrasting trims. All sizes 14 to 48. Values to $5.95. ..... **$2.95**

Main Floor and Annex

A special lot of exceptional Dresses, prints, solids and combinations. Street dresses, Sunday Nite dresses. We never offered such dresses at this price before. Worth up to $10.95... **$5.88**

Main Floor

Just 39 Dresses in this lot that were made to sell as high as $14.95. All new fall styles. Street dresses, afternoon dresses. Former values to $14.95... **$8.88**

Ladies' three-piece knit suits with long and short sleeve sweaters, in brown, red, dark green and tile. Also beautiful velvet suits in black only. Every suit worth $16.50. Now at **$9.88**

Main Floor

BRASSIERES In Christmas boxes. All silk in wanted shades. Sizes 30 to 44 ..... 25c

Main Floor

MARVELOUS COAT VALUES

Ladies' Jackets and long coats. Beautiful pile fabrics and woolens. In black, brown and tan with contrasting trims. Every coat a $7.00 to $9.00 value. **$4.88**

Ladies' Coats in the popular rough materials with fur or fabric collars. These come in black, brown, navy and tile. Excellent lining. All sizes. Values to $12.50 at **$7.88**

A big lot of beautiful fur trimmed coats in a high quality rough material and trimmed with long furs. You will marvel at the $14.50 to $16.50 values now at **$9.88**

Here's a lot of Ladies' Coats you would expect to pay $22.50 for anywhere. Very beautiful furs, excellent good wearing lining. They are yours during this sale at **$14.88**



Main Floor

ROBES
$2.98 Robes ... $1.98
$4.98 Robes ... $3.39
$6.96 Robes ... $4.69
$8.95 Robes ... $5.95
Main Floor

EVERY COAT AND SUIT INCLUDED IN THIS BIG SALE

TWO-DAY SALE

LADIES' NOVELTIES

Friday and Saturday Only

Not odds and ends ... but from our regular stock.

First Time on SALE This Year

$4.95 and $5.95 Values.

Beginning Friday, 8 a. m.



$3.88

Brown suede and calf sport pumps ... brown kid straps ... black pin seal and calf sport pumps ... mat calf pumps ... patent straps ... black kid straps ... also included in this lot black kid pumps with genuine hand turned soles. Heels, Cuban, Junior Louis and full Louis. All sizes in the lot; widths AAA to C. Ideal for Christmas gifts.

Main Floor

Santa Can't Forget

BABY

3-Piece sweater sets in pink, navy, red and tan.

$2.49

with Berets to Match

CHINCHILLA COATS

For wee tots. Pink, tan. They are washable.

$3.98

Berets to match $1.00

FLUFFY, WARM BLANKETS

In blue and pink backgrounds with animal and baby pictures.

59c $1 $1.29 $1.79

Main Floor

Buy Her

House Shoes

Never before have our stocks been so complete at such low prices.

89c *and* 98c

Black and red crepe bridge slippers with medium box heels.

Black patent D'Orsay style with medium box heels.

Grey felt with leather soles and rubber heels. Fawn suede moccasins with soft cushion soles.

Sizes 3 to 8.

Children's House Shoes
A Real Value
49c

Red and blue felt bootee style, with pretty stamped collars. Also blue felt moccasins, fancy trimmed with pretty stamps on toes. Sizes 5½ to big 2.

Main Floor

Gifts for Him

MEN'S NECKTIES
49c and $1.00

A wide selection of bright, new patterns with silk lined tips.

MEN'S MUFFLERS
$1.00 and $2.95

Squares or reefer shapes in a wide selection of choice new patterns.

MEN'S RAYON LOUNGING ROBES
$3.95, $4.95 and Up

A wide range of new shades with satin trims and silk cords.

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS
79c $1.00 $1.49

Fast colors, full cut, well made, plain colors, white or new patterns. Sizes 14 to 17½.

New Men's Dept.

Gifts for Her

SPECIAL PURCHASE

LADIES' HOSIERY

79c Or 3 pairs in Christmas box $2.25

Sheer chiffon or semi-service weight ...
Full fashion ...
Silk from top to toe ...
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Narrow French heel ...
All new dark and light shades ...
Sizes 8½ to 10.

500 PAIRS LADIES' IMPORTED

KID GLOVES

4-button length, pull-on style. Tops are stitched with scalloped cuff. Black and brown. Sizes 6 to 8..... $2.98

LADIES' OR MISSES'

FABRIC GLOVES 50c

Novelty stitched back with plain or flare cuff. Good assortment of colors. Sizes 6½ to 9. Regular 79c value

NEW SHIPMENT

Ladies' Handbags $2.95

Calfskin or grained leathers and suede in black and brown Ideal gift

Main Floor

Men's Sheep Lined

COATS

$3.98

36" long, with belt. Moleskin fabric lined with good heavy shepskin.

Men's Dept.

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Fitted Cases $9.85 *to* $22.50
Gladstones ..$9.85 *to* $19.85
Suit Cases ....$1.00 *to* $4.95

Bargain Dept.

Men's Horsehide

Leather Coats

$6.95

Good heavy, soft leather, blanket lined. Prepare for cold weather.

Men's Dept.

Two-Tone Reversible

Blankets

$2.95

66x80 size. Made of Cortex cotton and wool. Sateen bound edges. Assorted pastel shades.

Bargain Dept.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
for Her Cost Less Now

HOUSE PAJAMAS
In beautiful cotton prints with flare legs $1.88

SILK UNDIES
are always appropriate. Gowns, teddies, dancettes
$1.00 $1.98 $3.50

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A new lot of teds, step-ins and bloomers. A remarkable value at.. $1.00

GIRLS' RAINCOATS
of jersey, interlined with plaid outing. For cold or rain. All colors. Ages 4 to 6..... $2.88

CHILDREN'S BLANKET ROBES
A big assortment. All colors and sizes. Every one a bargain—
98c $1.88 $2.98

Main Floor

The Social Side:: Wichita Falls' Women's Interests:: Clubs and Churches

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Country Club Golfers Have Beautiful Christmas Party

Wintry weather outside the club had no effect on the gala air pervading the ballroom when members of the Woman's Golf association of the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club with their guests, held their annual Christmas luncheon and party Thursday. Mrs. Earl Stilley was chairman of the entertainment committee and assisting her were Mesdames Raymond Myers, Paul Oles and Bailey R. Collins. Their party was one of the prettiest ever given by the club.

The table, built in the shape of a large T, had as an effective center a crystal tree on a mirror lake. The white cloth was strewn with green and silver, the silver motif making a particularly effective decoration.

A former member of the club acted as Santa Claus and read the clever verses attached to each of the toys brought by members and visitors for presentation to the day nursery.

Covers were laid for Messrs. Phil Hesler, and G. R. Kincaid; Mesdames A. C. Ludlam, H. B. White, J. B. Hatchitt, Bailey Collins, Earl Stilley, Dwight Ross, Raymond Myers, Paul Oles, H. P. Ledford, Geo. Keith Jr., C. D. Whitley, J. A. Fisher, C. O. Davis, James McKanna, F. C. Rochon, H. L. Ruehl, Ward, Ralph DeShong, B. K. Booth, W. S. Abbott, W. C. Witcher, E. Garonzik, W. P. Lowry, T. R. Wynne, Hubert Stringer, R. L. Hargrave, Gordon West, J. B. Baker, J. W. Culbertson, C. D. Shamburger, L. O. Landon, J. B. Haymer, J. L. Waggoner, Luke McCrory, James L. Nelson, W. P. Bolding, Oral Jones and Miss Crystelle Waggoner.

It was announced that the next meeting of the club would be held on New Year's eve when the regular game will be played and luncheon served.

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Carrigan P.-T. A. Will Observe Fathers' Night

Fathers' night will be celebrated at Carrigan school in a program to be given Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Following the devotional on an appropriate holiday theme, Rev. J. E. Montgomery, pastor of Highland Heights Christian church, will give the address of the evening on "The Business of Being a Father."

Several musical numbers will be played by the high school orchestra and at the close of the program, a social meeting will be enjoyed.

All fathers of the school are cordially invited to be present by the P.-T. A. unit sponsoring the meeting.

Court Hears Testimony In Insurance Suit

Taking of testimony in the suit of Miss Irene Jones against the Texas Compensation Insurance company for $2,500 required all of Thursday before Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court, and will be resumed Friday morning.

The plaintiff alleges permanent injuries to her nervous system and loss of hearing in the left ear as a result of too much electric current having passed through headphones which she was using at her work as an employe of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company on Jan. 14, 1930.

Severe burns on the ear were noticeable, and required treatment for a considerable period after the accident, according to testimony given Thursday. The plaintiff charges that shock caused the left ear to become deaf.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Wichita Story Telling club, with Mrs. R. E. Benson, 913 Seventh street at 2:45 p. m.

Bethany Sunday school class of First Baptist church Christmas party in classroom at church 2:30 p. m.

Knickerbocker School of Fine Arts annual Christmas party at Forum clubhouse.

Travel club program, led by Mrs. John Martin at Forum clubhouse, 11 a. m., followed by luncheon.

Coterie club at 3 p. m., with Mrs. J. H. Massie.

Wesley Girls First Methodist church annual Christmas party, new educational building, 3 p. m.

Littlefield will ship 21 carloads of broom corn this fall.

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PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

Another annual event is occurring. They are balloting on the ideal husband. It doesn't seem at all necessary to us, for from all we have heard and read, Rudy Vallee will calmly step into the place. Mr. Vallee believes himself the perfect creature.

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In our opinion, around Christmas is a proper time to prove oneself an ideal husband. There's no use arguing that the season was celebrated first as a heathen celebration, and so thinking to do away with its joy.

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It isn't a question of money. It doesn't take great expenditure to give a happy holiday. But it is often a question of early environment and training. To the grown-up whose childhood Christmas was a time of celebration, it will be one always. He will wish to hang up a stocking or decorate a tree even if it is of the simplest sort.

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A perfect Christmas husband will surprise his wife with some sort of gift. Usually she opens all the packages that come and knows each gift for herself long before Christmas morn; and if the man of the house, without suggestion and without coaching, gives her a real surprise, be it ever so small, he's an awfully nice man to have around at the season.

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Just at this time, all the churches are announcing their Christmas music. Choirs en masse and in solos and combined numbers will sing impressive cantatas. Groups of girls and boys will walk the streets to sing carols. And so far as that goes, some of the carols can never be run in the ground for us. "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Noel," and "Silent Night," are sounds that have almost a celestial ring when sung beneath clear wintry skies and twinkling silver stars.

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But aside from the Christmas music—and aside from the Christmas giving, which in spite of all depression is included in the celebration of the day—it is a time to think on "Peace on Earth."

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And peace on earth does not mean merely a surcease of war. It is peace that makes home. And home must be a democracy without any member of the family acting as dictator if a free and sensible family is happy in it.

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We quite acknowledge to being foolish over the Christmas season. It was a time of happiness when we were a child; one when every member of the family tried for the happiness of all.

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It seems to us that if every person could forget business on that day; if every person could forget anger and malice and the preaching of sermons, the world would be a happier place. By preaching of sermons, we mean those sage bits of advice delivered by the person who is always thinking of tomorrow.

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Forget tomorrow for Christmas day. Let every one be as happy as it is possible, each in his own way. So many tomorrows have never come.

Three Charges Filed In Store Burglary

Complaints charging burglary were filed before Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs Thursday afternoon against Robert Porter, Charles Bembry and a third man in connection with the theft of merchandise Tuesday night from the Whitman grocery store on Barwise street.

Arrests were made, and the complaints signed, by Luke Hart and O. A. Roberson, city detectives.

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Charming House Guests Honored At Bridge Party

Mrs. J. D. Dale was hostess at bridge Thursday afternoon at her home on Victory, honoring her two house guests, Mrs. C. C. Musgrave of Dallas, formerly Miss Louise Lauderdale of Wichita Falls, and her sister, Miss Eva Mae Puckett of Denton.

A Christmas color scheme was carried out in tallies, scores and the pretty refreshment plate. In the games, first prize was awarded to Mrs. Ernest Robertson and second to Mrs. C. W. Stovall. Both honorees were presented with attractive gifts.

A dainty salad plate was served to the following guests: Mesdames C. D. Whitley, Ernest Robertson, A. P. Brouthertin, E. A. McCarty, Josach Easley, J. D. Rowe, J. Y. McQuigg Jr., C. W. Stovall, J. V. McCasland, Miss Mary Robertson, the honorees, Mrs. C. C. Musgrave and Miss Eva Mae Puckett and the hostesses, Mrs. J. D. Dale.

Canadian, Texas, boasts a hog market with gross receipts of $1,000,000 annually.

Beautiful Holiday Luncheon Entertains Pioneer Group

A spirit of neighborliness and friendship that has touched the same circle and reached from mother to daughter for something like 30 years was beautifully demonstrated in an all-day meeting of the Thursday Sewing circle at the home of Mrs. N. H. Martin Thursday, when she and her mother, Mrs. Jessie B. Potts of Claridna, Iowa, were hostesses at the Christmas meeting and luncheon.

Organized primarily as a "spend the day" club when women on Tenth and Eeleventh streets in the 1400 block became too busy to pay formal calls, it is unique in several ways. For one thing, it has never had a president, the hostess for the day always serving in that capacity. Several charter members still meet regularly with the group and daughters belong with their mothers.

Real filet and Italian cutwork embroidery was used on the long, gleaming table and the center piece, a tall silver tree lighted by twinkling red lights, was flanked by massive silver candle holders with red candles. Santa's driving reindeer faced the center from beautiful forests of small silver trees and silver boxes, tied with red and silver ribbons, held favors that were prefectly fitted to the organization, tiny clown emeries for each member.

The entire home expressed the yuletide spirit. Poinsettias, silver fringe, and ropes of evergreen combined with glowing lights and the cheer of the friendly group for a beautiful day.

Those seated for the delightful luncheon were Mesdames Emma Stripling, Cornelia W. Bell, Evanelle Hartsook, Alice Gardner and daughter, Lena Walker, Livde Jean Murph and daughter, Beryl Berry, Valley Sue Stringer, Mary Frances Waggoner, Ida Montgomery, Miss Lucy Huggins and the hostesses, Mesdames Nellie Martin and Jessie B. Potts of Clarinda, Iowa. Two out of town members, Mesdames Nannie Jennie Wilson of Boulder, Colo., and Jennie McKeller of Norman, Okla., were unable to be present.

Ten thousand people joined in celebrating the completion of a concrete highway into Brownwood, Texas, recently.

Grant Street Leaguers Will Present Play

The play, "Pa's New Housekeeper," a comedy which was presented in the city-wide one-act play tournament, will be presented by the Grant Street Senior Leaguers Friday evening, Dec. 18, at the tabernacle back of the Grant Street Methodist church.

A special attraction will be guitar numbers and songs by H. A. Jones and Mrs. Jones will present the cast which presented the comedy "The Semaphore," in the tournament.

A small admission will be charged at the door. The curtain will be raised at 8 o'clock.

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Home Demonstration Workers to Be Honored

The Home Demonstration council, composed of the presidents and secretaries of all home demonstration clubs in the entire county, will sponsor a party in the new educational building of the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon, 2 to 4 o'clock, honoring the 100 per cent members of demonstration clubs, it has been announced.

In the guest list, there will be approximately 40 who will be honorees as 100 per cent members.

Poetry Society Entertained at Pretty Luncheon

Mrs. J. L. Elkin was hostess to members of the Poetry Study club at an all day social meeting at her home Thursday when luncheon was served at a table made attractive with miniature trees and tall red candles. Mrs. Elkin presented each member with a favor in the shape of a pretty hand-made yuletide calendar with an original poem on friendship. Each member also received a charming remembrance from Mrs. G. A. McWhirter in a brochure of 19 original poems.

Mrs. O. P. Maricle was leader in the study of free verse. In a contest, Mrs. J. Truman's poem "[illegible]" was winner of first; Mrs. O. P. Maricle was second with "Every December" and Mrs. G. A. McWhirter third with "Immortality."

Members who enjoyed the all day meeting were Mesdames Houston Rogers, O. P. Maricle, J. Truman Stevens, Gose Waggoner, G. A. McWhirter and the hostess, Mrs. Elkin.

Record News Daily Pattern Service



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Size 8 to 16—Pattern 2243
Step-by-Step Instruction Diagrams Given With This Pattern
By ANNE ADAMS

A versatile frock with charming collar and tie treatment may go to school in jersey, corduroy, wool crepe and cotton, or grace a party in canton crepe, Roshanara or velvet. Very easy to make, too, as the cleverly seamed skirt isn't really seamed at all but tucked and smartly stitched to simulate seaming. You will like a contrasting collar of satin or pique. Long sleeves are included with the pattern.

Pattern 2243 is obtainable only in sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. Size 12 requires 2¾ yards of 36-inch fabric, ⅝ yard contrasting. No dressmaking experience is necessary to make this model with our pattern.

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Send for the winter catalog. It features the newest in afternoon, sports and house dresses, lingerie, pajamas and kiddies' clothes. Also delightful gift suggestions in accessory and transfer patterns. Price of catalog, 15 cents. Catalog with pattern, 25 cents. Address all mail and orders to The Record News pattern department, 243 West Seventeenth street, New York City.

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ARTIFICIAL SUN FIGHTS CANCER

Patients and Canary Live in Lead-Lined Room

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cancer patients are basking for two-week periods in a lead-lined room at Memorial hospital here with a canary bird for a companion, under continuous beams of the most powerful X-rays ever given to human beings.

The treatment is something new in cancer. It gives radiation "slowly," like a person taking sunshine on the beach in summer, permitting the X-rays to permeate the entire body.

Patients Benefit

"Some patients have been benefitted," said the announcement of this experiment, which was made public tonight at the New York Electrical society by Dr. G. Failla of the Memorial hospital. But he warned also that it is too soon to say "whether distinctly better clinical results will be obtained."

The "sun" for this new treatment is a 900,000 volt X-ray tube. Its "rays" in this case are 700,000-volts, almost equivalent, said Dr. Failla, to those on one pound of radium, or $22,000,000 worth. The tube was made by Dr. W. D. Coolidge of the General Electric company, and the voltages used compare with 550,000 recently tried on cancer at California Institute of Technology.

Cancer patients, it was revealed tonight, have been living in this room since last May. The apartment is 20 feet long, 16 feet wide and 10 feet high, its wall one-eighth inch of lead.

Use of Bird New

With the first patient a canary bird was placed in the room. Patients changed, but the little bird did not. He was their monitor, their danger signal. This use of a bird for monitoring X-rays is something new. Daily the bird was observed for possible bad effects. Two weeks ago the canary's time was up, his work ended, the radiation at last having affected him. A new canary replaced him.

Not all the rays from the great tube enter this room. First they must pass through a copper plate, to filter out all except the deeply penetrating, slowly acting rays.

The idea this slow permeation might be useful was credited by Dr. Failla to Dr. A. C. Hueblein, Hartford, Conn. The staff of Memorial hospital has joined in the experiment. X-rays are known to kill some types of cancers more quickly than they injured the normal flesh and blood.

The problem was to hit these types deep in the body with X-rays without at the same time harming the healthy flesh enclosing them.

Artist Begins Portrait Of President Hoover

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (US)—Wayman Adams, New York artist, has begun painting a portrait of the president for the National Academy of Design, to be exhibited by the institution next spring.

Adams moved his easel into the White House and will work on the portrait at intervals when the president can get away from work.

Advance Bathing Suit Styles Promise Much Worry for Censors

By RUTH COWAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Beach censors are going to have plenty to consider at winter resorts this season, for the brassiere bathing suit for women has made its appearance in the advance Palm Beach and Winter Haven fashion showing.

This suit, which is nothing but a brassiere and a pair of trunks with six inches between for back and tummy sun tanning, is of heavy ribbed knit, jersey lined. It is shown in emerald, ruby, black or royal blue.

Another new style is the bracelet neck bathing suit with low back. In this model the shoulder strap goes around the neck. The harness back style has invaded the bathing suit field, and a third model has back straps patterned after those of the overalls.

There's a novel suit on which the back can be made high or low. There are several styles in which the extent of territory to be tanned can be regulated by means of straps and eyelets.

Very new are the Rodier scarfs. These gaily printed squares are unhemmed and are slit about 10 inches toward the center at one corner. The two ends are tied around the neck and the rest of the scarf is worn in front, tucked in the belt of the beach trousers. The scarfs are also wrapped around the head, turban fashion.

Also right out of the style book are the St. Tropez slacks. They are copies of trousers worn by fishermen in the picturesque port of St. Tropez on the Mediterranean sea in the south of France. They are made out of colorful sail cloth.

Following the preference for solid colors, most of the bathing suits are of one shade. White and black predominate.

Old Indian Fighter Found Shot to Death

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 17. (AP)—George Doty, 78-year-old pioneer, who rode the ranges of Arizona and fought marauding Indians nearly 50 years ago, was found shot to death yesterday in his home here.

Dr. J. D. Mauldin, county physician, said Doty took his own life.

Doty was widely known among the old-timers of the state, having spent many years on the ranges of the Texas Panhandle and Arizona. In the 80's he packed for the government at Fort Grant.

Bernard Shaw to Visit South Africa Tour

LONDON, Dec. 17. (US)—George Bernard Shaw will make his first visit to South Africa next month, yielding to the "Buy British, Go British" campaign slogan for his vacation.

"I am sure South Africa needs a little Shavian wisdom," he said today, "and I will probably talk the heads off them while I am there."

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Christmas Pageant Set for Sunday

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IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 17.—Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at the First Methodist church, women of the church will stage a Christmas pageant entitled, "White Gifts for the King," under direction of Mrs. Gordon G. Clark, and Mrs. J. C. Thurber. Mrs. B. L. Turner has charge of the publicity, Mrs. Chas. W. Coppock is directing the music; Mrs. Murphree the stage decorating; Mrs. T. J. Pace and Mrs. Ritchey Abernathy the costumes; Mrs. Miles Hines and Mrs. J. E. Keller the casting.

Subdued lights, beautiful decorations, and attractive costumes promise success for the pageant.

A new courthouse at Wellington, Collingsworth county, is nearing completion.

Marchioness Reports Big Jewelry Robbery

NAPLES, Dec. 17. (US)—The loss of $40,000 worth of jewels to robbers was reported to police by the Marchioness Carigliane. She said that on returning to her villa she found many of the rooms in great disorder and the jewels missing. A number of arrests have been made but none of the loot was found.

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Towel and wash cloth sets. Now	69c
Hand embroidered luncheon sets. Now	$1.00
Large selection women's and children's house shoes. Values up to $1.50. Now	98c
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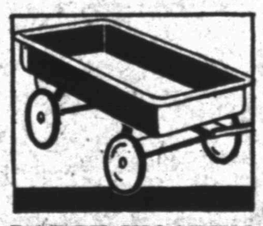
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Texas Facts

By BILL EDWARDS

Texas is one of the 16 states that diverts part of its gasoline tax to other purposes than roads. The $7,381,774 which Texas gasoline users paid into the school maintenance fund is the largest diversion of the 16. Ohio, Maryland and Indiana diverts part of its gasoline tax for city street building and New York set aside $1,421,314 for streets in the city of New York. The most peculiar diversion is the $75,000 which Maryland sets aside out of the fund for oyster propagation.

HELPING BUILD TEXAS

Texas farmers' income from all sources for the first 11 months of 1931 is estimated at $274,518,082, according to Victor H. Schofelmayer, farm editor of the Dallas News. November added $40,518,082 to the total of the first ten months, with cotton contributing nearly $16,000,000 and cotton seed nearly $6,000,000. Beef cattle brought nearly $5,000,000 and the 646 cars of turkeys shipped, plus those handled by truck, were valued for the Thanksgiving season at $2,360,000. The diversity of Texas products is shown by the number of commodities contributing to the total in a major way, rice yielding $2,000,000, dairy products $1,500,000, grain sorghums $1,500,000, citrus fruits and vegetables $1,000,000, sheep and lambs $800,000 and pecans $500,000, all in the one month.

The glass jar factory at Wichita Falls shipped more than 650 carloads of its output in 1931, constituting an increase of more than 300 per cent over its business for 1930 and the largest total since 1926. Analysis of the shipments indicate that the same tremendous increase in home-preserving and canning that was seen in Texas existed in other western and southwestern states, for 75 per cent of the plant's output was shipped to other states, some of it going as far away as Washington and Oregon. The factory is giving steady employment to 100 workers, four-fifths of them men, and has a pay roll of $10,000 a month with another $10,000 for power, fuel, freight and other necessaries adding to its contribution for better business conditions.

A new industry for Texas and probably for the United States scored such a quick success in the way of a demand for its product that plans are being made immediately to increase its capacity. The industry is the sweet potato crisp factory at Lindale, Smith county, which takes sweet potatoes and transforms them into a very palatable breakfast food, rich in the contents necessary both to palatability and physical benefits. The plant's capacity will be increased to 200 cases a day, and since each case represents about one bushel of the potatoes, it will mean a new outlet for 60,000 bushels of that crop annually.

JOINS BANK

ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Henry T. Fletcher, Big Bend cattleman, became associated today with the State National bank of Alpine. He has been prominent in work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and with A. & M. college in development programs.

Hambone's Mediations



Record News' Program for Wichita Falls

1. **OIL**—Place the Wichita Falls district on a parity with other centers in the marketing of both crude oil and refined products.
2. **THE VALLEY**—Systematic, vigorous development of the irrigated valley in keeping with its possibilities as Wichita Falls' greatest physical asset.
3. **WATER**—An ample, assured supply of soft water.
4. **EDUCATION**—Maintenance of a junior college in Wichita Falls to give opportunity for higher education to our youth—the highest standards in elementary schools.
5. **THE LAKES**—Full development of the recreational opportunities offered by the three lakes.
6. **HIGHWAYS**—Early consummation of a highway program covering all the main routes radiating from this city and all the local roads that serve its agricultural community.
7. **DRAINAGE**—Solution of the drainage problem in all three phases; first, in the irrigated valley; second, with regard to Holliday creek; third, in those portions of the city now inadequately drained.
8. **GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY**—The adoption of such means as may be found most feasible to reduce the cost of local government by elimination of unnecessary offices and consolidation of others.

Probably the reason we can't get out of this depression is every expert's got the whole thing in a nutshell.

Josephus Daniels to the contrary, this is no age of special privilege. One man can starve as well as another.

Collecting War Debts

VARIOUS influential members of congress, according to current advices from Washington, are resolved that there shall be no revision of war debts.

They are practically agreed that the one-year moratorium be ratified, but they oppose any extension of it and they do not favor President Hoover's proposal for a re-creation of the debt commission.

In this connection, a few paragraphs from an article by Frank H. Simonds in the December Review of Reviews are worth reading.

Pointing out that practically all of the war debt payments made so far stem directly from the $4,000,000,000 loaned to Germany by American and British bankers and investors, since America's debtors make most of their payments in money collected from Germany as reparations, Mr. Simonds remarks:

"The question of whether the respective peoples are able to pay reparations and war debts has little to do with the present issue, although at the moment all but the French are unable. The fact is that no one is willing to pay, and it is politically impossible for any government to compel its people—who are also voters—to reduce their standard of living and increase their present burdens in order to pay.

"The American people have sooner or later to write war debts off as bad debts, as part of the loss of the war. Practically speaking, they have never been able to collect anything on account. They have merely lent money to Germany and taken it back from the allies. Even then they have not recovered as much as they lent."

Now Mr. Simonds is not, of course, the only expert writing on the issue today, and there are other experts who disagree with him sharply. Nevertheless, his declaration deserves a great deal of attention.

It is possible that he is entirely right. Sooner or later, we may have to give up all hope of collecting the war debts, whether we like it or not. We might as well start now deciding what we are going to do, if and when that time comes.

Football Slipping?

NOW that the football season has come to an end—except for a few remaining post-season games—it is worth while to study the signs which the season brought of a gradual change in attitude toward the game, on the part of the college men and the general public.

The general public, to begin with, didn't patronize the game as it used to. In a great many cases college conferences have reduced their budgets for next year. Many colleges have found their football income sadly lessened. Part of this, of course, is due to the depression; part of it, very likely, is due to a definite falling off in public interest.

Among the students the change is equally marked. Various student papers have demanded a lessening of the emphasis on football. In some colleges huge numbers of students have stayed away from the games entirely—an unheard-of thing a few years ago.

Overemphasis, perhaps, is on the verge of correcting itself.

Decreasing Traffic Deaths

FIGURES just compiled by the Travelers Insurance company show that automobile traffic deaths have been decreasing, in many sections of the country, ever since midsummer. Although the total for the country for the entire year is now estimated at about 34,000—two per cent over 1930's figures—there are spots in which the trend is definitely encouraging.

In New England, for instance, the number of deaths is definitely below last year's toll. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin a decrease of four per cent has been reported. In the Rocky mountain group there has been a drop of nearly seven per cent.

It's too soon to congratulate ourselves, of course. That total of 34,000 is still disgraceful. But even little decreases here and there are good news. Let's have some more of them next year.

Police As Helpers

A RECENT dispatch from Germany stated that German policemen, in Berlin and other cities, have established funds with their own money to provide meals for poverty-stricken children. In Berlin, for instance, more than 1,000 youngsters are fed each day. In Stettin, for another example, the police themselves serve the meals, which are served in a big school room, warm and cheerful.

One wonders if this won't give those German children an entirely new slant on the police officer and his place in society. "Usually, in the United States and in Europe alike, a child grows up looking on the cop as an agent of repression—often as a natural enemy. These young Germans will know him as a kindly friend. It ought to make things a lot easier for the police a few years later.

Quotations Worth Noting

The first woman I ever knew made a new man out of me.—Clark Gable, movie actor.

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The people are cheerful, although, of course, they are feeling the effects of the times.—Vice President Curtis.

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We reflect American life and vitality in our music and study the works of the masters. In Europe they play the masters and study the vitality of American music.—B. A. Rolfe, orchestra leader.

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New York is a good place in which to raise children. Here one easily gets away from the narrowness of a small town.—Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Rockefeller's pastor.

WALTER WINCHELL *On Broadway*

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That Leonardo Da Vinvci wrote many of his scientific notes backward to prevent people from copying them—like this, probably—tahw a loof uoy erew rof gnikat eht elbuort ot rehpiced siht, ouy epod!

That there is a state capital in the U. S., which does not have a daily newspaper. Dover, Del.

That last year six American married couples took out insurance at a reasonable premium against having twins.

That George Washington had to borrow money from a friend in order to go to his own inaugural. (Says a Uni. of Ala. Prof.)

That Russia has one farm of half million acres, as if I care!

That in the 18th century a gigolo was a Cicisbeo. See Webster's or Sheridan's play "The School for Scandal" then!

That for actual warfare the life of a U. S. destroyer is guaranteed six seconds. A cruiser 10 seconds, a battleship 10 seconds. A submarine is as easy a target as Jack ("Dietrichs") Diamond.

That Hollywood is part and parcel of Los Angeles and that only courtesy of the P. O. permits delivery of mail addressed to H'wood.

That it was Chauncey M. Depew who said that "fame depends upon being civil to interviewers." (A merciless truth.)

That in Portugal if a wife publishes literary works without the permission of her husband the law gives him an immediate divorce!

That Kentucky has 13 legal reasons for marital freedom.

That the word "barber" is derived from "barba"—beard.

That every United States war vessel is outfitted with more than 150 flags. (No wonder the taxes are going up, the big fooffs!)

That there are more people living under assumed names in and near Hollywood than there are in Sing Sing and Joliet combined.

That lemons are picked every six weeks throughout the year. (Lessee, now. I matriculated in Park row in 1924.)

That the dials on Chinese clocks turn instead of the hands.

That the word "bank" originally meant a tradesman's stall—and according to a lotta people it still does.

That there are places in Utah, Nevada and Arizona where rain has never been known to fall. (That was no lady, Arizona my wife!)

That more people die in the spring (the season everybody appears to prefer) than at any other time of the annum.

That the Canary Islands were named for dogs, not for birds.

That in the last 100 years there have been 13 major depressions and six or seven minor ones—so why get gray young?

That $2,500,000,000 is raised annually for philanthropic purposes in the United States—for people who need help, and for actors, who didn't put away at least a dollar out of their wages every week!!!

That New York's busiest traffic corner is 57th and Park Ave.

That a survey has revealed that a child of one year should have a vocabulary of seven words, and at two years a child should be able to juggle at least 328 words—including sass.

That an average of 51 persons are reported missing in New York daily—except the people you wish were.

That the paper alone used in each copy of America's best known 5-cent, weekly magazine is worth about 34 cents.

That every sailor in the French navy is allowed a pint and a half of wine every day. (Join the French navy and try to see the world!)

That, as reported here, there is a town in N. H. called Success, with only a pop. of 8, but Saskatchewan has a town called Eyebrow!

That Italians constitute the race with the largest number of members in New York City. (Crescete e Moltiplicate!!!)

That Maryland is called The Free State yet it has one of the strictest blue law sections in the U. S. Besides having no Sunday movies and other customary blue law inhibitions, you can be arrested in Baltimore on the Sabbath for even painting your window box!

That Pearl street, New York, runs north, south, east and west.

That Queen Anne of England was the mother of 17 children, not one of whom lived to succeed her, and parliament chose George, of Hanover as head man—the first of the present line of British rulers.

That the feelthy peekchures they sell on 14th St. aren't.

That the two-gun protector of the Cooper-Jackson Wagon Show which played the South-West in 1881 was christened Capt. Joe Winchell. (Git outta my way, pardner! Mah trigger finger's itchy!)

And that the only trouble with Cupid's darts is that they hurt more coming out.

Winston Churchill to Leave Hospital Soon

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Winston Churchill, British statesman, will be permitted to leave Lenox Hill hospital within 10 days if he maintains the steady improvement he is showing, his physicians said today.

Churchill spent a quiet, restful night. Mrs. Churchill and their daughter, Diana, remained with Churchill until 10 o'clock last night when he went to sleep.

Hospital officials said the pleurisy condition which developed after he was struck by an automobile last Sunday night, had been checked.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

D'ANNUNZIO'S BATTLESHIP — Gabriele D'Annunzio, Italian poet, soldier and recluse, after his unsuccessful raid on Fiume, withdrew to a villa on Lake Garda to lead the life of a sybaritic hermit. Dressed in the habit of a Franciscan friar, he surrounded himself with a pack of savage dogs and costly scents. In the garden of the "castle" he placed the Italian cruiser Puglia, sunk during the war. The cruiser was salvaged and presented to D'Annunzio as a gift from the Italian government. It is manned by former sailors of the Italian navy. Its guns on the turrets and broadsides are fired from the vessel on patriotic occasions. The castle was the property of Richard Wagner's widow, whom the Italian government dispossessed without any compensation.

Tomorrow: "Water will cut the hardest steel."

"A FREE SOUL" By ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHN

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SYNOPSIS

Lovely Jan Ashe always had her own way. Her father, Stephen Ashe, prominent lawyer, wanted her to live her own life and never interfered until she fell in love with Ace Wilfong, the gambler. The Ashes are one of San Francisco's most distinguished families and Stephen could not see happiness ahead for Jan as the wife of a man so far beneath her socially, although he admires Ace personally. Jan is heartbroken, but she makes a bargain with her father that she will not marry Ace if he will give up the liquor which is ruining his life. They go on a camping trip. Stephen craves drink. Jan sends for a doctor and Mac, Stephen's handy man. Mac gives Jan a letter from Ace which she destroys without reading. Back in San Francisco, Stephen is unable to resist temptation. Jan gives him another chance but when he comes home intoxicated a second time, she tells him he has lost. She prepares to leave.

CHAPTER XXXII

At the door, she said, "I'm going to marry Ace Wilfong, of course you understand that. We made a bet and you lost. Now it's up to you to be a good sport. Go through with the thing as though you'd picked your son-in-law yourself."

"All right," said Stephen Ashe.

"Good-by," said Jan. But she could not do it.

Like a streak of light she crossed the room. Her arms were about him. "My daddy, my daddy, my poor old daddy," she said.

"I couldn't make the grade, Jan," he told her slowly. "I haven't got it in me. I don't want to try any more. I'm so tired. I can't face it. I can't come back. Something's burned out. Just let me alone. I'd rather drop out and let people forget me than to hang around and have them sorry for a has-been. Poor old Steve Ashe. No—I can't make the grade."

Jan Ashe was silent. Only the sobs that all but strangled her. What could she say?"

"But I can't believe it," said Ace Wilfong. No mask now. Enchantment, happiness, had unmasked him. And his eyes were almost mad with joy, they would be quite mad when that last fear, that last doubt, was swept away.

"I had almost given up hope," he said, and still he had not touched her. It was as though he did not dare to let himself touch her, as a man who has been dying of thirst must not be allowed his freedom with the water for which he has longed.

Jan Ashe sat in the window-seat watching him. Her eyes were grave. Her lips were thoughtful. He had never seen her so white.

"I have loved you all the time," she said. She made a little gesture of invitation with her hand, and he came and sat down beside her.

He waited for her to speak, but she did not. Only stared out gravely. He felt that she was thinking of something she must say. He would let her say it, since it seemed so grave a matter, before he kissed her. For when he had once kissed her, he felt that he would no longer be sane enough to listen.

And he was suddenly conscious of the strangeness of her. He felt that he did not know her, that he loved many women in this one woman. But he was not afraid.

Suddenly, in a small voice, she said, "You are taking a chance in marrying me, Ace Wilfong. Do you know that?"

"I think so. I have taken chances all my life," he smiled at her gaily.

"Most people would say," went on the voice impersonally, "that you were quite mad. And I will not deceive you, Ace. I will not lie to you. I rather expect they are right. No, wait. Let me say this. It is important. We must try to understand each other. I cannot promise you anything about myself. I love you. I love you differently from the way I have ever loved any man before. But I must be free. There are a great many things against us, Ace, do you realize that?"

His eyes were very dark. He said, "Do those things count with you, Jan?"

"No. I am thinking of you. For you are a very strong man, Ace, I know that now. And you love me a great deal, don't you? I shouldn't wonder if you loved me almost as much as I love you—but not quite. Oh no, darling! For men never love as much as women. They aren't made that way. But you are strong, very strong. You have beaten things—life, other men. You rule in your world, so they tell me. You dominate people. But I am strong, too, you see. If we fought, which of us would win?"

"We should never fight," said Ace Wilfong. "How could I fight with you, Jan, when I love you so?"

"But those are the only people to fight with," said Jan. "It would not be worth while fighting with people one cares nothing about."

"There is one thing—" said Ace Wilfong.

"Yes?"

"It is about your father. I think of him—very highly, Jan. He was an idol to me when I was a kid. He's a great man; how'll he feel about our marriage?"

Jan did not answer. She was thinking again. These two men she loved!

"In time," she said, "he will feel quite all right about it. He likes you. He will not interfere, if that is what you mean. He will be friends, he will give us a chance to prove him wrong. But he knows me. And you understand that nothing, Ace, nothing can ever come between my father and me."

"That is one of the reasons I love you."

"He is afraid only because he knows me. He knows that all my life I have done what I wanted to. I—shall. And if I did something that I wanted to do very much and you did not want me to—would you make a dreadful fuss, being my husband and all that?"

Her eyes were amused, fearless, but serious, too.

"You couldn't do anything I would not like." A man in love! A man worshipping before a high white altar! A man gazing upward at a star!

Jan contemplated him. "Are you apt to be—jealous?" she asked absently.

Their hands touched. And the clamor that shot through them, pulse on pulse, silenced them so that Jan's question was never answered. His arms caught her to him. Time was lost in the soft violence of their kiss. Her hands clutched his shoulders, clinging, burning.

"It has been hell without you," he said, when her head dropped forward on his breast.

At that she raised her eyes and looked at him. They were drugged, naked eyes that devoured his face hungrily. And her mouth was a pain in her white face, yet there was a smile on her mouth, a smile that was a promise, a dream, a lure.

"I love you," she said, fiercely. "Don't ask any more than that. Don't think. I love you."

"If I had to go to hell to be with you" said Ace Wilfong in a husky whisper, "I'd go."

Ace Wilfong and Jan Ashe were married very quietly in the big, untidy drawing-room at the St. Francis that had been Jan's home for so many years. The newspapers said that only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom were present. But not all of the immediate families were on hand. Gwennie and Bill Wilfong were there. And Dick Furniss. And Mac. And Stephen Ashe played his part like the consummate actor he was. But the women of the Ashe family were, as Jan said, conspicuous by their absence.

"I shan't have anything to do with it," said Mrs. Joliffe violently. "The girl is impossible. What will come of this, heaven only knows. I warned her. I must admit I feel sorry for the man, no matter what he is, married to Jan. He may be the most notorious gambler in the whole country, but she'll teach him a thing or two about deviltry."

If old Mrs. Ashe had been alive, she would probably have defied Dorothea and been present at her granddaughter's nuptials, were they ever so declasse. But old Deborah was to be spared the worst misfortunes of the house of Ashe. And if apoplexy had not killed her the year before, the headlines which accompanied the marriage of her granddaughter undoubtedly would have. Certainly they made exciting reading for the whole town. No story in a long time, it would appear, had been worth quite so much space as the romance of Stephen Ashe's daughter and the king of the gamblers.

"As for Stephen," said Mrs. Joliffe—and why should she have been so bitter unless down in her heart she concealed a love for her brother?—"As for Stephen, this is certainly the end of him."

Stephen Ashe, as he watched Jan go from him with her husband, echoed that thought in his heart. For he had done this thing. He had had his fighting chance to save Jan from this mistake, this fatal mistake, and he hadn't been man enough to win. He had betrayed Jan—he alone. What was there left for her? It was just the end, that's all.

He was filled with a self-contempt, a self-loathing so appalling that he could not live with it. It was bitter enough to live with his own ruin, for there is no ruin so bitter as the one a man has made of himself. But to live with the knowledge that he had failed Jan and that her future must through his fault lie in dangerous paths—he could not do it sober.

The Wilfongs lived in a tall and very narrow old house on Pacific avenue, not far from that exclusive school where Jan Ashe and Metha Sutro had been roommates for a brief period during the war. To any one coming up Pacific avenue, the house looked rather like a gray and angular old maid; but Jan, confronted after her marriage by the strange necessity of buying a house, had liked it very much indeed.

"Why do we need a house?" she said to Ace Wilfong, when first he mentioned it. She was in bed in their honeymoon bungalow, which on the outside was exactly like several other bungalows belonging to the most expensive of Santa Barbara's many fashionable hotels, but on the inside was an apple-green, while the others were orchid and peach and canary-yellow and baby-blue and wildrose-pink. There was even a bungalow in patent-leather black, so that the most exotic in taste might find something to their liking; and it must be admitted that the shiny black bungalow was extremely popular, especially from Saturday to Monday.

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Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

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Q.—Where is Parris Island?—A. K.

A.—It is a marine corps post off the coast of South Carolina near Beaufort. The post consists of a receiving station, including the naval prison, naval hospital, naval radio station, marine corps training station and marine corps aviation.

Q.—What kind of a tree was the ilex, often mentioned in the Latin classics?—B. M.

A.—It was a kind of holly.

Q.—When a time is given at the north or south pole, what time is it in London or New York?—L. E.

A.—The naval observatory says that since all meridians pass through the north pole, there will be an unlimited number of different local times at that point, scattered all the way around the 24 hours. In practice, an explorer will use only one of these (quite likely Greenwich time), stating in his records which one he has chosen.

Q.—How long does it take to cut a diamond?—V. E. S.

A.—A definite answer cannot be given. Diamond cutting is very laborious and requires great skill and care. The steps in diamond cutting are: First, cleavage or division; second, cutting; third, polishing. It took nine months to cut the great Cullinan diamond.

Q.—Who was the man for whom the Audubon society was named?—N. C.

A.—It was named for John James Audubon, a famous American ornithologist and painter of bird pictures. He was born on the Island of Santo Domingo, in the part now known as Haiti, on April 26, 1785. He was taken to France to be educated and immigrated to America when he was 18 years of age. Nearly his whole life was passed in the United States. He lived in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Louisiana, and New York. He died on Jan. 27, 1851, in New York City.

Q.—Was Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes a doctor of divinity or a physician?—W. E. M.

A.—He was a physician. His father was a clergyman.

Q.—Please give the history of the pink Spode tea set in the museum of the D. A. R. Memorial Continental hall. A. H. D.

A.—The tea set was owned by Colonel Marsteller, aide-de-camp to General Washington. The officer was a distinguished resident of Alexandria, Va. The tea set, used in entertaining Washington was inherited by the late Mrs. H. A. Mulliken, member of the Army and Navy chapter, D. A. R., a descendant of Col Marsteller. Mrs. Mulliken bequeathed the pink Spode tea set to the D. A. R. museum.

Q.—When were helmets first worn?—D. B.

A.—They date back at least to the ancient Egyptians and Assyrians, when they were made of strong fabric or leather, then metal. The oldest metal helmets in existence are Assyrian and belong to the eighth century, B. C.

Q.—Was Dickens considered a successful platform reader?—A. D.

A.—He was one of the most successful even known. He received more than $100,000 for a series of 80 readings, occupying only three months' time.

Q.—Please name a few songs which were popular in 1849. J. W.

A.—Nelly Bly, Nellie Was a Lady, Roll on Silver Moon, Old Uncle Ned and Ever of Thee I Am Dreaming.

Q.—In what occupations did George Washington engage?—O. M.

A.—He was a surveyor, soldier, commander-in-chief, farmer, business man, engineer and citizen.

Q.—Please describe the walls of Troy.—L. A.

A.—Excavations in the city of Troy show that there are a number of successive settlements on this site. The city believed to be Homeric Troy was defended by a strong wall of rough stone, topped by crude brick, and seems to have extended its circuit twice, the second time with marked alterations in the gates. The later settlement was also defended by a strong wall of stone, but of far greater circuit than the former. This wall was pierced by gates provided with strong towers. Near the end of the fourth century it was fortified by a wall some five miles in circumference.

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HOOVER GIVEN NEW CRITICISM

Economic Policy Scored By Senators

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tee, for stirring up political strife after asking Democratic support for the administration program. The Republican side sat in silence while Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader, and Senator Pat Harrison, chief Democratic gadfly heaped biting criticism on the president and the Republican organization.

Hurley Answered

The barrage was started by Robinson in reply to the attack of Hurley upon the Democrats for their alleged failure to present a constructive program and urging the re-election of Hoover.

After a brief debate, the senate adopted the resolution by Senator Hiram Johnson of California, calling on the state department for all information concerning the moves made by this government in the Sino-Japanese conflict in Manchuria.

Later, the Walcott bill for the conservation of wild life was passed. It was bill No. 1 on the senate calendar.

House Votes Funds

The house also got busy on the legislative program, passing the veterans administration emergency appropriation bill, carrying $203,000,000 to meet the bonus loan fund.

Secretary Hurley's speech yesterday before the Republican national committee was the immediate target of the irate senate Democrats.

Harrison of Mississippi accused the Republicans of attempting to revive the religious issue in politics. He based this on Hurley's references to Chairman Raskob, of the Democratic national committee.

Robinson Pounds Desk

Robinson occasionally pounded a big fist on his desk as he gave formal notice that it would be the Democratic policy in this congress to seek to improve measures put forward by the administration and his party would take "fair advantage of our adversaries."

Senator Shortridge, California Republican, earlier had interrupted the light-humored Harrison speech to ask if the latter would not like to get rid of John J. Raskob as Democratic party chairman.

"If we did that the Republicans would have nothing to talk about," stated Harrison.

Favors Raskob

Shortridge pressed him, however, for his personal view and Harrison replied that personally he was for Raskob as chairman.

Referring to the speech of Chairman Fess before the Republican national committee meeting, Harrison said, "His idea was to sell Hoover to the country—that was the slogan of the song."

"Does the senator not think they would like to give him away?" interrupted Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky.

"Either or both," Harrison replied.

Senator Gore, the blind Oklahoma Democrat, interjected the remark that perhaps the president was to blame for short selling.

Harrison replied, "Short selling has become so prevalent under this administration it looks like a bear raid."

Bank Bill Approved

The house banking committee reported the administration bill adding $100,000,000 to the capital stock of federal land banks, while a subcommittee, headed by Senator Carey of Wyoming, was named to study the measure in the senate.

The banking committee of both houses will begin hearings tomorrow on the president's $500,000,000 reconstruction finance corporation.

Two more roll calls—bringing the total up to 20—taken in the senate on president pro tempore failed to break the deadlock in the fight to oust Senator Moses of New Hampshire.

Increase in Treasury Deficit Stirs Tax Hike Question Anew

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Another rise in the treasury's growing deficit today set congressional leaders to figuring anew on the tax increase program.

The treasury reported its deficit at past the billion-dollar mark—$1,252,631,150—on Dec. 15. With the government's fiscal year not quite half gone, the indications are for a gap of more than $2,000,000,000 between receipts and expenditures by next July 1.

Administration spokesmen believed this showed the necessity for Secretary Mellon's recommendation to make the higher income rates applicable on this year's income on which taxes will be paid beginning next March 15.

Democrats, however, still are shying from this proposal. Senator Harrison of Mississippi, the Democratic spokesman on revenue legislation in the senate, is opposing the retroactive move vigorously.

Until the moratorium proposal is out of the way, the house Democratic majority is withholding a move for higher taxes.

Two Wichitans Injured in Auto Accidents in East Texas Area

Lester Boardman, Wichita Falls oil man received serious injuries in an automobile accident near Tyler Tuesday, according to word reaching here Thursday. Miss Thelma Wells, former Wichita Falls oil woman, also was seriously hurt near Tyler in another accident, when the automobile she occupied overturned.

Although severely injured, Mr. Boardman will recover, it was said.

The Wichitan was thrown from his automobile when the machine collided with a truck at Edom, 18 miles west of Tyler. He received a crushed right hip, a crushed ankle, and severe bruises and lacerations.

His condition was weakened by several hours' exposure as he lay in a ditch until aid arrived. He and the truck driver, who also was thrown from his machine, were carried to a Tyler hospital in an ambulance. The truck driver was not seriously hurt.

Mr. Boardman probably will be removed to Wichita Falls from Tyler within a few days, it was said. He resides here at 1310 Polk street, and is associated with the Boardman Oil company.

Miss Wells, who now resides at Tyler, was pulled from beneath her automobile after it caught fire when it overturned on the Gladewater highway. Her companion, W. H. Packer of Hollywood, Calif., also received serious injuries in the accident. Both are in a Tyler hospital.

Miss Wells is well-known in oil circles here. She brought in the original discovery well in the South Vernon pool.

THREE DIE IN PLANE CRASH

Army Ships Collide in Maneuver

NEW BALTIMORE, Mich., Dec. 17. (AP)—Two army lieutenants and a sergeant, attached to Selfridge field, were killed today when their planes crashed in mid-air during maneuvers practice.

The dead: Lieut. Lawrence W. Koons, 23, Bloomington, Ill., acting commander of the 17th squadron, Selfridge field; Lieut. Charles M. Wilson, 22, Ann Arbor, Mich., with air reserve on extended training service and Sergt. Walter Lauzer, 26, Big Cove, Pa.

Lieutenant Wilson and Sergeant Lauzer were in a two-seater observation plane acting as a "target" for an aerial attack for three single-seater combat planes. Lieutenant Koons was in the lead of the latter planes.

He was supposed to dive under the observation plane as part of the mock target but apparently misjudged the distance and crashed into the "target." The three fliers were able to leap clear of the falling ships but were flying too low to allow time for their parachutes to open. Ambulances were rushed from Selfridge field but the fliers were dead when they arrived.

WOMAN IS HELD BY KIDNAPERS

James A. Reed Aids Fight To Gain Release

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to trace the sending of the ransom notes through the mails.

Two notes in a single enclosure were received in the mail this morning by James E. Taylor, law associate of Reed. The handwriting was identified as that of Mrs. Donnelly.

One of them scribbled with pencil said approximately:

"Dear Paul: These men kidnaped me at 6 o'clock last night with the chauffeur. They want $75,000—$25,000 in $20 bills, $25,000 tens, and $25,000 in fifties.

"The car is behind the Plaza theater. Its number is 291,035.

"Drive in front of the Mercer hotel at 10 o'clock and stand around 15 minutes. Stand up in the car. Then go home and wait for instructions. If you do not come you will never see me again. If you do not go at 10 o'clock, go Friday morning at 9:15 and stay 15 minutes.

"If you refuse to pay I will be blinded and the negro killed. You will be told where to take the money. They want money, and you might as well give it to them. Nelly Donnelly."

Underneath had been written, "do not have the money marked in any way." It had been erased but was decipherable through the erasure.

Orders Money

The other note was in ink and the handwriting was identified as undeniably Mrs. Donnelly's. It said:

"James E. Taylor:

"I hereby give you power to draw the money required against my husband's account to the amount of $75,000. I sign my name in full.

"Nelly Donnelly."

The automobile was found at the place described in Mrs. Donnelly's note.

A group remained at the Donnelly home tonight with the expectation that a further communication would be received from the abductors.

In the absence of further word, Mr. Donnelly said, he intended to carry out the instructions in the letter from his wife, and drive in front of the designated hotel tomorrow morning in an effort to communicate with her captors.

Dresses Famous

Unwilling to resign herself completely to home duties, Mrs. Donnelly went to college as a bride and completed a four-year course at Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo. She was convinced the working clothes of a housewife could be made beautiful. And made designs for herself. Friends suggested she make some for stores and the "Nelly Don," trademark originated.

The output now is about 1½ million garments a year, no longer garments for kitchens and home duties only, but costumes for the street, the afternoon, college girls, business women. The gross income has become 3¾ million dollars yearly. The name "Nelly Don" is known from New York to San Francisco.

Man, 30, Sought For Attack On 10-Year-Old Girl

A complaint charging criminal assault upon a 10-year-old girl, his wife's niece, was taken by County Attorney L. V. Abernathy Thursday afternoon against a 30-year-old local man, and filed before O. L. Gibbs, justice of the peace.

The complaint was brought by the child's mother. The man was expected to be placed under arrest Friday morning.

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Body of Billy Smith Brought Here for Rites

The body of Billy Smith, 10, son of Mrs. Maurine Scott Smith here, who died Wednesday of wounds received at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith near Alba, Texas, when a shotgun was accidentally discharged, arrived here Thursday.

The body was taken in charge by the Hines mortuary pending the arrival of the father from California.

A charge from the shotgun struck the child in the hip when the gun fell to the ground from a limb of a tree, where it had been placed after having been used in hunting.

The child lived at Alba with his grandfather. He also is the grandson of Lewis J. Jernigan, superintendent of the county farm, with whom his mother resided. Other survivors include two sisters, Mary Maurine and Elizabeth; and a brother, Edmund.

SHOW GIRL REVIVALISTS

BELOIT, Wis.—Revival services are being conducted here by Ruth Donaldson, Minneapolis, and Helen Jepson, former showgirls, at Glad Tidings tabernacle.

Records

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO MARRY

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk
J. H. Emmert and Mrs. Felicia Downs, Wichita Falls.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk
George Dashner Jr et ux, lot 13, block B, Floral Heights Second addition, Wichita Falls, to George W. Dashner.

V. W. Shepard, lots 5 and 6, block 90, Electra, to Miss Nona Mae Shepard.

The Mortgage Bond company of New York, lot 18, block 15, Sibley-Taylor addition, Wichita Falls, to Leonard H. Keller.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

Arthur C. Hennold, Tax Collector
Parfet & Martlew, Wichitia Falls, Chevrolet coupe.

Walter Nelson, Wichita Falls, Auburn sedan.

NEW SUITS FILED

Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, District Clerk
Lewis Harbison vs. A. L. Proctor, debt.
Jessie Mae Fiennikan vs. Jarry Virgil Fiennikan, divorce.
Mrs. Lela Estelle Rowden vs. Ernest Rowden, divorce.

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HI-Y MEETING HERE JAN. 29

From 400 to 1,000 Boys Expected to Attend

From 400 to 1,000 boys of the state will invade Wichita Falls Jan. 29, to attend the three-day older boys' Hi-Y conference here.

Announcement that the convention would be entertained here Jan. 29-31, was made Thursday by chamber of commerce officials following a meeting of representatives of various organizations here with Grover C. Goode, Dallas, state boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Preliminary plans for the convention were worked out at the meeting.

The conference is of a bi-district nature, and will include delegates from the northwest and north-central districts of the state. Boundaries of the double district extend south to Austin, east to Greenville, southwest to Big Spring, northwest to include the entire Panhandle and north to the Oklahoma line.

Y. M. C. A. officials awarded the convention to Wichita Falls Wednesday after numerous letters from various cities involved had been received expressing preference that the conference be held here, according to Mr. Goode.

Invitations Extended

Bid for the convention was made several weeks ago by local organizations and individuals, which included the chamber of commerce conventions committee, business men, representatives of the Wichita Falls Ministeral alliance, the local Hi-Y club, Girl Reserves and the school system.

The attendance at the meeting, held annually, is expected to easily exceed the 400-mark, while it is not unlikely that 1,000 boys of high school age will be here for the conference, leaders said.

Representatives of all interested agencies, the Hi-Y club, school officials, Ministerial alliance, churches, and the chamber of commerce conventions committee, were present at the meeting Thursday afternoon and outlined general plans to accommodate the numerous youthful guests during their stay here.

The basis was laid for a program of wide scope, including addresses by prominent speakers and various forms of entertainment, in addition to the scheduled general conferences.

Dr. R. H. Peterson was selected to head the group in charge of preparations. Grover Bullington was named vice chairman.

Committees appointed at the meeting, their duties and chairmen follow:

Housing—J. N. Sherrill, chairman. To obtain places of lodging for visiting boys for two nights and breakfasts. The Ministerial alliance will assist in this work.

Wichita Falls Delegation Registration—T. J. Waggoner Jr., chairman. To obtain 100 registrations for the convention from Wichita Falls boys.

Committees Named

Buildings—Walter Nelson Jr., chairman. To obtain three buildings in which convention activities are to be held, the educational building of the First Methodist church for general sessions for the first and second days of the meet, the Memorial auditorium for an inspirational program of speech and music the evening of the second day, and the Junior college building for the final session the morning of the third day.

Tours—Frank Creighton, chairman. To obtain 100 cars manned by as many local business men for a tour of the city on the afternoon of the second day.

Welcoming—Thomas F. Richardson, chairman. To receive and welcome incoming delegations as they arrive here, and to see members of each delegation to quarters.

Goodwill and Invitation—Stayton Bonner, chairman. To build interest in the convention in the immediate territory surrounding Wichita Falls, through contact with leaders in neighboring towns.

Classification Contact—Harry Hines, chairman. To secure the interest of local business men in writing business men and acquaintances in other cities to arouse interest in sending boys to the convention here.

Speakers—Dr. R. H. Peterson, chairman. To select a speaker for the inspirational address to be delivered the evening of the second day at the auditorium.

Publicity—A. K. Presson, chairman. To direct and obtain publicity for the meeting and during its progress here, including the posting of placards at schools here to announce the event.

Music—R. E. Shepherd, chairman. To take charge of all musical activities during the three-day meet. Mr. Shepherd's appointment to this position, it was said, resulted from the request of numerous boys over the state that Mr. Shepherd take charge of this part of the program.

SAILOR ON FURLOUGH

Howard D. Pendergrass, seaman first class from the U. S. S. Gamble, at Honolulu, is spending a holiday furlough with his mother Mrs. Bessie Pendergrass, at Memphis, Texas, according to information received by R. F. Gilmore, local recruiting officer, Thursday.

Low Percentage of Property Vacancy Shown in Real Estate Board Survey

89 Per Cent of Dwellings Occupied, Report Shows; 400 Of Houses Declared "Unfit for Habitation"

Results of a property-vacancy survey recently completed by Ray R. Keith and C. F. Sherman were given before Wichita Falls realtors in their meeting at the Kemp hotel Thursday noon, and revealed an unexpectedly low percentage of vacancy in property suitable for use.

With reference to the vacancies reported among residence properties, Mr. Keith and Mr. Sherman announced that they had added 75 to the number of vacancies found, in order to cover any empty houses which might have been overlooked. They further stated that at least 400 of the houses inspected were unfit for habitation, and should be removed or rebuilt.

Statistics compiled by the two men and submitted Thursday were as follows:

Brick houses, 641; vacant, 12; frame houses, 8,007; vacant, 843; brick duplex, 15; vacant one; frame duplex, 547; vacant, 173; total houses, 9,210; vacant, 1,031; per cent of vacancies, 11.19.

Downtown brick stores, 627, with 26,020 front feet; vacancies, 109, with 3,188 front feet; per cent of front foot vacancies, 12.2; downtown frame stores, 52, with 2,602 front feet and no vacancies; total downtown brick and frame stores, 679, with 28,622 front feet; vacancies, 109, with 3,188 front feet; percentage of front foot vacancies downtown, 11.1 per cent.

Total of downtown and suburban stores, 1,051, with 42,342 front feet; vacancies, 198, with 6,116 front feet; percentage of front foot vacancies, 14.4.

Mr. Keith said that the owner of three downtown office buildings had refused to give out occupancy figures. Statistics from five down town brick office buildings showed a total of 282,908 square feet, of which 225,582 was occupied, or a percentage of 79.7.

Residence Vacancies

Residence vacancies, according to locality, were as follows: No. 1 locality, two vacancies; No. 2 locality, 21 vacancies; No. 3 locality, 308 vacancies; No. 4 locality, 303 vacancies, and No. 5 locality, 413 vacancies.

According to construction the following figures were compiled: No. 1 construction, four vacancies; No. 2 construction, 46 vacancies; No. 3 construction, 325 vacancies; No. 4 construction, 412 vacancies, and No. 5 construction, 258 vacancies.

Condition of houses: Good, 63 vacancies; fair, 523 vacancies, and poor, 458 vacancies.

These figures, which showed that residences in the more desirable locations and of good construction and good condition were not vacant, also applied to the front foot occupancy downtown.

Utility figures were also included in the report as follows: Telephone connections May 1, 1930, were 11,115; May 1, 1931, totaled 10,157, and Dec. 1, last, 9,031.

Electric meters on May 1, 1930, totaled 10,685; on May 1, 1931, totaled 9,963, and on Dec. 1 last, 9,438.

Gas meters in service May 1, 1930, were 10,285; on May 1, this year, 9,716, and Dec. 1, last, 9,194.

Scholastic census May 1, 1930, was 11,035, and on Dec. 1, 1931, totaled 10,661.

Mr. Keith said that if the houses unfit for habitation were taken off the list the occupancies would exceed 93 per cent.

There were 17 members of the local real estate board present. President Roscoe Staton appointed a committee composed of J. N. Prothro, C. R. Seals and L. R. Gould to nominate officers for 1932.

F. R. Senor, executive secretary of the state association, addressed the board, speaking on the property owner's division and plans for next year.

Curb Gasoline Pumps Banned After Jan. 1

Jan. 1 will be the last day for the removal of curb gasoline pumps within the fire limits in the downtown district, under the provisions of an ordinance passed by the city council last summer, City Manager Smitham announced Thursday.

The measure adopted by the council requires that no gasoline pumps shall be operated on curbs within the fire limits. Operators were allowed until Jan. 1 to remove such pumps, and special notices were sent to them shortly after the ordinance was passed, it was said.

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AUTO LICENSE TEST ASSURED

Houston Court Grants Injunction

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The way was prepared today for a direct test of the constitutionality of the state automobile license tax collections law.

District Judge Charles E. Ashe granted to the four Harris county commissioners a temporary injunction restraining County Tax Collector J. W. Hall, from paying to the state highway department any license fees collected in this county. Judge Ashe set the suit down for hearing on its merits on Jan. 14. The county judge did not join the commissioners in their action, but protested it.

The county commissioners seek to have the law declared invalid on the claim it is discriminatory against the five "big" counties, Harris, Bexar, Dallas, Tarrant and Jefferson. These counties, the commissioners contended, are required to pay the highway department disproportionately large percentages of fees collected, while some 195 of the so-called "poorer" counties pay in nothing.

The law, under an unofficial interpretation, provides that a county may retain the first $50,000 collected in license fees and half of any sum from $50,000 to $175,000, but requires any sum over $175,000 to be paid to the department.

SINGING SCHOOL FAILS

DALE, Wis.—Revival of an old-time custom—singing school—attempted here recently, was short-lived. The school was discontinued when only 10 persons attended its last session.

DEATHS

WILL ROWLEY

Will Rowley, 62, of Canadian, Texas, died at a hospital here Thursday morning after prolonged ill health. Survivors include three sons, Alfred, Will Jr., and Ernest Rowley, all of Canadian, who are to make funeral arrangements Friday on their arrival here. The body is held at the Hines mortuary.

MRS. JESSIE MILSAP

Mrs. Jessie Milsap, 47, of Fort Worth, died at a hospital here Thursday morning. Funeral services will be made Friday upon the arrival of the husband, E. Milsap of Fort Worth. The body is held at the Hines mortuary.

BOSTON.—William Parsley, a traveling salesmban who stops at the Parker house when in Boston, always wears a piece of parsley in the lapel of his suit coat.

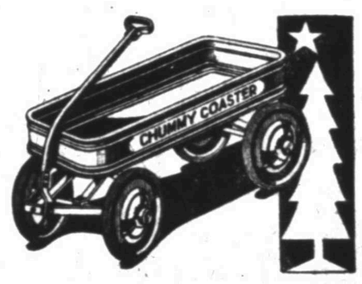
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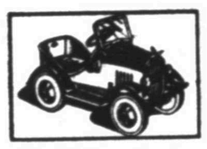
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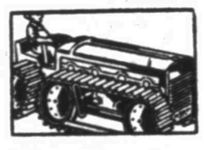
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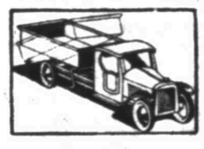
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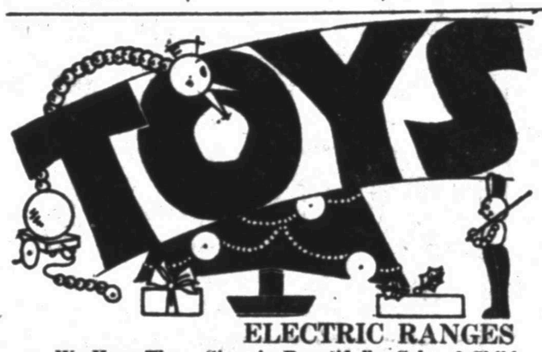
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160 ATTEND WALTON MEET

Graham Promised Aid In Securing Hatchery

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A. J. Cooper gave a report for the Seymour chapter, and J. L. Showers reported for the Vernon organization. Dr. W. A. Morris, giving the report for Graham, told how the new lake there had been stocked with over 100,000 fish, how a rearing pond had been constructed and financed and how, during the drouth, members of the chapter had taken steps to prevent destruction of fish in streams that were about to run dry. He declared that the members of the Graham chapter lived up fully, in both hunting and fishing, to the true principles of the league.

No Hurry to Reach Heaven

Greeting his hearers as "fellow prevaricators," Dr. Bradley began by giving a definition of sportsmanship. He made the distinction between a sport, who is often a gamehog, and a sportsman, who realizes that nature's gifts must be safeguarded.

He had sometimes been criticised, he said, by ministerial colleagues for devoting so much time to outdoor matters.

"They think I ought to be more interested in getting people to Heaven," he said, "but I can't help being more concerned with this world that we're in, than with any other. Jesus prayed, 'The kingdom come, they will be done, on earth' I want to go to Heaven, but I don't want to go there tonight. I want to stay on this earth as long as I can. I find the duties of my conservation task consonant with my ideal of moral character."

Declaring that "there isn't any 'youth problem' today, but a 'parents' problem,' Dr. Bradley told of his own boyhood and of the heritage he would receive from an understanding father who taught him to love the out-of-doors.

He went on to say that the fight for conservation was by no means an easy one.

League's Work Described

"There are forces that are trying to sell America out," he declared, "there are selfish interests that will take the rivers and the woods and the prairies away from our boys, if we let them. I'm not interested in better fishing for you fishermen, just as such. I'm not interested in better hunting for you hunters, just as such. What I'm really concerned with is saving the out-of-doors. When America loses her out-of-doors, she loses her soul."

Dr. Bradley spoke of some of the problems, financial and otherwise, that now beset his home city, Chicago. He expressed the belief that unequal distribution of wealth is at the bottom of most of the present day troubles.

Some aspects of the fight that the league has had to make were discussed by the speaker, who told of the effective voice that the organization now has at Washington. It is heeded, he said, because it is known to be without sinister motives, and without selfishness. The league has steadfastly resisted the wiles of those who would use it as an instrument to their selfish advantage, he held. He closed with the plea that all sportsmen continue, through the league, to make their influence felt for the cause of conservation.

A display of moving pictures of fishing and hunting scenes in Canada closed the program.

Elder Elected K. T. Commander

John A. Elder was elected commander of the Wichita Falls commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, at the annual election held Thursday night.

Other officers elected were L. M. Thayer, generalissimo; B. L. Bryans, captain general; W. S. Pettit, senior warden; Ed Peterson, junor warden; J. E. Fraizer, prelate; George W. Lawler, recorder; J. A. Bussey, sentinel.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Magnolia Employe To View Robbery Suspects

J. M. Crow, attendant of the Magnolia filling station at Holliday and Seventeenth street, went to Dallas Thursday in an effort to identify one of two men held there as the bandit who hijacked his station of $8 here the morning of Nov. 11.

Crow accompanied Sheriff Browning, who was transferring Robert Johnson, convicted slayer, to the Dallas county jail for safe keeping. Crow and Sheriff Browning are expected back here Friday, at which time the attendant will report to Police Chief Dick Morris whether or not either of the two Dallas suspects were responsible for the hijacking here.

The two prisoners, held at Dallas in connection with several robberies there, already have been identified as bandits who held up the Willow grocery, 405 Broad street, several weeks ago.

BUYER-SELLER

Talbert and Moline Lead Discussion at Rotary Luncheon

Relations between buyers and sellers of retail merchandise were discussed before members of the Rotary club Thursday noon by A. C. Moline and J. Wilkis Talbert, representing respectively the merchant and the buying public.

Mr. Talbert emphasized the public's expectation of prompt service, guidance to wise investment of money for goods, and integrity in the merchant. Mr. Moline said that buyers on the average are fair, seldom attempting to take advantage of the merchant. Mr. Moline read a review concerning business conditions, and predicted a rapid restoration of increased returns.

Under the direction of Mrs. Hermione S. Vaughan, the high school boys' chorus sang "The Rosary," and "The Street Urchin's Melody," accompanied by Miss Mary Sue Elliott.

Thursday's program was arranged by James Biggs, who acted as chairman.

No Fishermen in Penitentiaries

Jesus Taught Only One Lesson Indoors

Bradley Gives Sportsman's Creed

There is a great difference between a sport and a sportsman.

The aim of conservation is to develop the spiritual and physical environment that makes the right kind of men.

There are no fishermen in the penitentiaries.

One big trouble with us today is that we lack something fine that our pioneer fathers had, because they learned values from the integrity of out-of-doors.

Nature always does its best with what it has, in the environment that is given it; man is the only creature who is satisfied with mediocrity.

I don't know much about this monkey business, this question of evolution, but some people I've met have made me believe the apes would protest the theory.

We can't build a great country out of artificial things.

Basically, all of our present-day problems are moral problems.

Fishing is the only pursuit I know in which you are sure to come home at night with more than you took in the morning—and that goes even when you catch nothing.

The test of your fatherhood is whether you can get into your boy's gang.

Jesus taught just one important lesson indoors. And the only one of His apostles who couldn't fish was Judas.

It will make a man out of anybody to meet Nature on her own terms.

You are a true sportsman if you love the wind and the rain.

This is a real fight. If you don't think so, go with me a while.

Oil Leaders Seek Solution

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York, president of the Institute, describing conditions as "the worst the industry has ever experienced," said he hoped some plan would be evolved.

Collapse Threatens

"The oil industry must take its choice between sanity in operations and utter collapse," he said. "If something isn't done, demoralization and loss exceeding anything which has occurred in the recent past will result.

Neither Beaty nor any of the other oil men would give any indication of the discussions, which are being held behind closed doors. It was understood, however, some means to curtail production particularly in the East Texas fields, and steps to prevent a 25 cents a barrel price reduction predicted as likely the first of the year unless supply and demand are better reconciled, were being sought.

It was even considered problematical whether any plan could be developed at the meeting here, which is scheduled to end late tomorrow, and some of the leaders, it was learned, favor a national meeting, probably in Texas, to get action, if it is not forthcoming here.

Leaders Present

Among those present today were W. C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey; the heads of the Standard Oil companies in other states; Harry F. Sinclair, head of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation, and his brother, E. W. Sinclair; E. R. Brown, head of the Magnolia Petroleum company; Charles F. Roeser, Fort Worth, head of the Associated Oil Organizations of Texas; R. C. Holmes, president, and C. B. Ames, both of the Texas company; Jacoby France, Tulsa, head of the Mid-Continent Oil company; Axtell J. Byles, president of the Tidewater Associated Oil companies, and Wirt Franklin, Oklahoma City, head of the Independent Oil Producers association.

EIGHTH BRIDGE MATCH PLAYED

Culbertson Fares Well With New Partner

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trying to make four clubs. Net score Culbertson 1,945.

Hand 297—Lightner contracted for four no-trump and made six, getting game and rubber. Net score Culbertson 2,685.

Rubber 51.

Hand 298—Lightner was set two in a two-club contract. Net score Culbertson 2,585.

Hand 299—Jacoby made three spades as contracted. Net score Culbertson 2,495.

Hand 300—On a contract for one spade Jacoby made three, with a previous part score the result was game. Net score Culbertson 2365.

Hand 301—Lightner made game by a four heart contract. Net score Culbertson 2565.

Hand 302—Lenz made five clubs in a contract for three. Net score Culbertson 2425.

Hand 303—Culbertson made four hearts, game and rubber. Net score Culbertson 3045.

Rubber 52.

Hand 304—Culbertson made four no trumps on a contract for one. Net score Culbertson 3,230.

Hand 305—Lightner was set one trying to make two no trumps. Net score Culbertson 3,180.

Hand 306—Lenz tried a little slam in hearts and was set three. Net score Culbertson 3330.

Hand 307—Jacoby fulfilled a three spade. Net score Culbertson 3240.

Hand 308—Lightner contracted for two no trumps and made it. Added to a previous score it gave him game. Net score: Culbertson 3310.

Hand 309—Lenz went down one, contracting for two hearts. Net score Culbertson 3,360.

Hand 310—Lenz contracted for two clubs and made three. Net score Culbertson 3,270.

Hand 311—Doubled trying to make three spades Lenz went down two. Net score Culbertsons 3,470.

Hand 312—Culbertsons succeeded at three no-trump, giving him game and rubber. Net score Culbertson 4,275.

Rubber 53.

Hand 313—Lightner was set one in trying a little slam in diamonds. Net score Culbertson 4,225.

Hand 314—Culbertson gained 1,000 points when Jacoby, trying to make on spade doubled, was set five. Net score Culbertson 5,225.

Hand 315—Lenz was set two trying two spades. He had 100 honors. Net score Culbertson 5,225.

Hand 316—Lightner got game when he contracted for three no-trump and made 4. Net score Culbertson 5,380.

Hand 317—Lightner was set two in a two no-trump contract. Net score Culbertson 5,080.

Hand 318—Lenz was left in a one heart contract and was set one. Net score Culbertson 5,130.

Hand 319—Lightner succeeded in a contract for one no-trump. Net score Culbertson 5,165.

Hand 320—Lenz made three diamonds on a contract for two. Net score Culbertson 5,075.

Hand 321—Jacoby tried two hearts and was set one. Net score Culbertson 5,125.

Hand 322—Jacoby succeeded at three clubs which with a previous part score gave him game. Net score Culbertson 5,065.

Hand 323—Lenz contracted for one no-trump and made it. Net score Culbertson 5,030.

Hand 324—Lightner made game and rubber by contracting for three no-trump and making six. Net score Culbertson 5,785.

Rubber 54.

Hand 325—Doubled in a contract for two diamonds, Lightner was set one. Net score Culbertson 5,685.

Hand 326—Lightner made game with a contract for four spades. Net score Culbertson 5,805.

Hand 327—Passed out.

Hand 328—Jacoby got a game when he contracted for four spades and made five. Net score Culbertson 5,635.

Hand 329—Lenz won game and the last rubber of the session by contracting for four hearts and making five. Net score Culbertson 4,965.

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4,000 Kids Wait Municipal Tree—Your Gift Is Needed

The children of Wichita Falls have learned to rely on the municipal Christmas tree. Even in the rain and snow, ragged, eager-faced youngsters are already gathering round the Municipal auditorium on the lookout for Santa Claus. Toys too badly broken to be mended by the Boy Scouts, who are working with Frank Creighton in the annual Santa Claus shop, are thrown into an alley nearby and the children almost fight for their possession.

Members of the municipal committee have been soliciting toys from every source. A symbol of what Christmas means to children is expressed in the fact that the schools have responded beautifully to this call. Children wish other children to have gifts. Women's clubs and missionary societies have responded, but with all that, it is still true that many people have not waked up to the fact that about 4,000 children depend on the city for their vision of the season. And Christmas is almost at hand.

About 250 dolls were donated to the committee. Some of them were so badly abused it looked as if they could not be freshened. But they were sent to the Y. W. C. A., where the Girl Reserves repainted cheeks and eyes and reglued lost locks and dressed many of them.

There are still about 100 of these dolls to be dressed. A woman can help by dressing even one of them. They need no fancy wardrobe; but many women would miss neither the time nor the material necessary to make a child happy.

After Saturday, it has been announced, no more old toys will be accepted. There will not be time before Christmas to mend and make new such donations.

Now ones, yes. All the people of the city or the vicinity wish to give. A pretty Christmas text is that old quotation, "For even as ye have done it unto one of the least . . . ye have done it unto me."

A natural gas distribution system is under construction in Santa Anna Texas.

Mrs. S. A. Downs, Montague Pioneer, Claimed by Death

Word of the death of Mrs. S. A. Downs, 76, pioneer Montague county resident, at her home in Bowie, was received by friends and relatives here Thursday night.

Mrs. Downs was the mother of Lee Downs of Wichita Falls. Other survivors include a son, Rush Downs, and a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Horn, both of Bowie, and a third son, Bruce, of Rising Star, Texas.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Thursday night, according to word received here.

Mrs. Downs was widely known throughout this section. She came to Bowie from Virginia in 1887.

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Take your pick of any of these wonderful $2.98 shoes during this Sale at only $2.85
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Warm, fluffy, sheepskin Bunny Slippers, made for long wear. Sizes up to 1½—79c Sizes 1½ to 2—98c
There's a thrill for every boy in owning these Indian blanketed Brown Elk with soft padded soles.
39c
Women's felt slippers. Always ready to offer you warmth and comfort—for such a tiny price.
$1.95
This year BE THRIFTY! Give useful Xmas Gifts
A brown kid Romeo that is cozy high with mon. Leather sole and rubber heel.
98c
A sassy black crepe slipper with novelty Teat-drop trimming in various contrasting colors—a chic!
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Kinneys full-fashioned hose in the newest shades will make it a perfect Christmas for someone! 69c 2 pairs for $2
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A real Gift for a boy! Black Elk Hi-cut Boot. Long wearing sole. Sizes 1-5½
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Free Free Free
Beautiful 32 Piece DINNER SET Several designs to choose from. Given absolutely free with each purchase of dry goods amounting to $25 or over.
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One of Wichita's largest and most complete stocks and guaranteed lower prices.
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Kiddies' Large TRICYCLES at Cut Prices Reg. 5.00 Values 2.98
KIDDIES' BOOTS Regular 3.50 values..... 2.69
Men's House Slippers Reg. 1.29 values..... 69c

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SHORTENING Mrs. Tucker's or Swift's Jewel 8 Lbs. 63c
FLOUR Every Sack Guaranteed 24 Lbs...39c 48 Lbs...75c
COFFEE Hot Shot .....15c Maxwell House 29c
BUTTER Williams Special or Jersey Cream, Lb. 24c
EGGS Strictly Fresh Country, Doz. 25c
MILK All Brands 6 Small or 3 Large..... 19c
BEANS, Pinto, Recleaned, 10 Lbs. 34c
TOMATOES, No. 2 Can, 2 for.....15c
CRACKERS, 2-lb. Box 22c
SOAP Luna, 10 Bars 25c
SPUDS No. 1 Whites, lb..... 1½c
LETTUCE Large and Firm 4c
ORANGES Sweet and Juicy, Doz. 17c
CRANBERRIES - lb 10c
A Better Quality Fancy Fed Baby Beef
STEAK Round or Loin .....19¢ Other Good Steak .....13¢
SLICED BACON That Same Good Grade Best Grade, 1-lb. Roll.....22¢ 1-lb. Flat Pkg. .....15¢
CHEESE That Rich Yellow Full Cream 18c
Pork Roast Cut from Small Hogs Shoulder or Loin..... 11c Pig Hams..... 14c
SAUSAGE 100% Pure Pork—Made from Choice Cuts Pork 11c
BEEF ROAST Cut from a Better Grade Fancy Baby Beef..... 11c
COMPOUND Bulk Compound Bring Your Buckets..... 8c
SPARERIBS They Are Fresh Small Ribs Plenty Meat 11c
PORK CHOPS Nice Small Lean Loin Chops .. 14c
DON'T FORGET YOUR CHRISTMAS HAM
CURED HAM Half or Whole .....16¢ Center Cuts 27¢
WEINIES Large or Small or Stick Bologna 12½c
CHICKENS Fancy Milk Fed Fryers .....23¢ Hens .....18¢
SALT PORK Nice Fancy Small Sides Dry Salt—Good Streak o' Lean..... 10c

Health and Diet Advice

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"
By DR. FRANK McCOY

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper.

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SUGGESTED MENUS

Dr. McCoy's menus suggested for the week beginning Sunday, Dec. 20.

Sunday

Breakfast—Coddled eggs, Melba toast, baked apple.

Lunch—Asparagus soup, cooked string beans, celery and ripe olives.

Dinner—Baked chicken with melba toast dressing; cooked spinach, mushrooms en casserole, head lettuce with olive oil dressing, ice cream.

Monday

Breakfast—Cottage cheese, toasted shredded wheat biscuit, pear sauce.

Lunch—Oranges or apples as desired, glass of milk.

Dinner—Vegetable soup, roast beef, steamed carrots with parsley, okra, salad of raw chopped cabbage, jell-o or jell-well with cream.

Tuesday

Breakfast—French omelet, crisp bacon, melba toast, stewed raisins.

Lunch—Mashed turnips, cooked beet tops, celery and nut salad.

Dinner—Broiled lamb chops, baked squash, cooked tomatoes, ripe olives, stewed apricots.

Wednesday

Breakfast—Coddled egg, small piece of ham, crisp waffle, pear sauce.

Lunch—Baked squash, string beans, lettuce salad.

Dinner—Baked halibut, spinach, salad of endive, tomato and asparagus; plain jell-o or jell-well.

Thursday

Breakfast—Wholewheat muffins and peanut butter, stewed figs.

Lunch—Raw apples, glass of sweet milk.

Dinner—Vegetable soup, cream cheese, steamed carrots, cooked lettuce, salad of raw celery, dish of berries (unsweetened canned variety).

Friday

Breakfast—Oranges, all desired; glass of sweet milk.

Dinner—Celery, roasted nuts, tomato bouillon, *stuffed beets, roast turkey or chicken, melba toast dressing, escalloped celery, buttered parsnips, pumpkin pie.

Supper—Cold sliced turkey or chicken, McCoy salad (lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers).

Saturday

Breakfast—Poached egg on melba toast, stewed prunes.

Lunch—Potato soup, mashed turnips, cauliflower salad.

Dinner—Roast mutton, cooked cucumbers, peas, salad of shredded cabbage and parsley, prune whip.

*Stuffed Beets—Select beets of uniform size, scrub with a vegetable brush and boil until tender. Remove from the fire and plunge into cold water, when the skins will easily slip off. Cut a slice from the stem end of each beet (to make the beet flat) and scoop out a portion from the center with a spoon. Place in the ice box and when cold fill with a mixture of minced cucumber and tomato. Chill thoroughly, and serve one or two of the beets on a bed of crisp lettuce with a dressing of olive oil if desired.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Negro Blood Not Indicated By Test

Question—Mrs. B. W. K. asks: "Would a blood test prove the existence of African blood in a child of the third or fourth generation—that is where each generation was half white? I have in mind a case of a mulatto grandmother. Would that African strain be in her grandchildren? Would they be Octoroons according to the result of a test if proven the great-grandmother or great-grandfather was of African race?"

Answer—I am informed by the surgeon general of the United States that there is no reliable test to detect the inheritance of negro blood, which might have been in a great-grandparent. Nor is there any reliable test to determine same for persons whose grandparents might have been of negro blood. In fact, there is no reliable test whatever of this kind. The only guide depends entirely upon the physical appearance of the individual and upon known ancestors.

Cardoon Related to Artichoke

Question—Mrs. Ann B. writes: "Our grocer is selling a new vegetable called cardoon? Are there are special methods of growing or preparing them?"

Answer—The cardoon is a plant closely related to the French artichoke and is considered by many authorities to be the same plant slightly changed through the process of selection and cultivation. Before being sold the plant is blanched either in the field or under glass-covered pots. The midrib of the leaf is the part used. They may be cooked like any ordinary vegetables or served raw in salads. It has an agreeable flavor of its own. The most valuable of these plants are those with the thickest midribs.

Aged Texan Killed When Home Burns

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—D. L. Billing, about 65, of Alvin, died this afternoon in a fire which destroyed his one-story frame cottage home, on the Alvin-Galveston road. Cause of the fire was not determined.

He was alone in the house at the time, his wife having gone to Alvin. Billing had been sick several months and at the time of his death was bed-ridden.

The house was too far beyond the city limits for the Alvin fire department to reach it with hose lines. Chemicals were used without effect.

Iowa Park Personals

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 17.—Rev. and Mrs. Clark H. Russell of Electra visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Charlie were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson.

Mrs. J. A. Watson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Crocker, in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Love has returned from the clinic hospital in Wichita Falls where she has been for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Landcaster moved to Dallas this week.

Miss Thelma Abbey, home economics teacher in Iowa Park schools, will spend the holidays with relatives at Independence, Kansas.

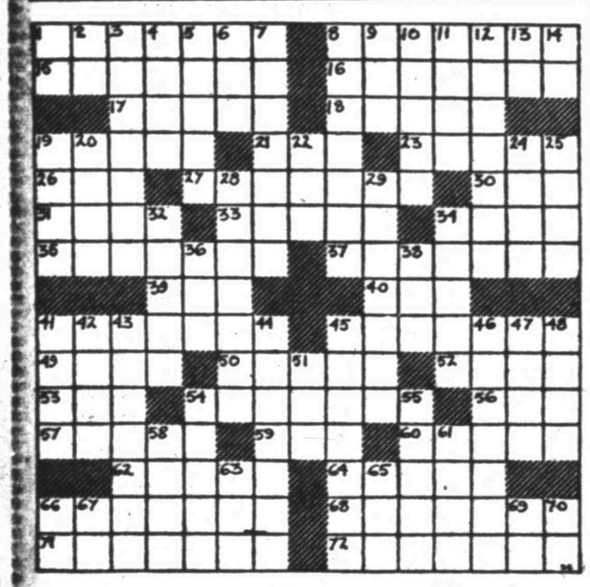
R. C. Bulware, principal Iowa Park schools, left Friday to spend Christmas holidays with home folks at Bridgeport, Texas.

Miss Joney Katherine Abernathy, who is attending school at Oklahoma City, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cheeves visited relatives in Olney Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Galley and Mrs. W. R. Bradford visited their father, J. Balch, at Petrolia last week.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. Feather trimming.
8. White turpentine resin.
15. Invariable.
16. The alligator pear.
17. Masculine name.
18. Three-masted ship with square and lateen sails (var.)
19. Market place (Gr.).
21. Riddle or sift; femaler ruff.
22. Ether compound.
25. Roman household god.
27. Brought to a standstill.
30. Frigate bird of Hawaii.
31. Site of "leaning tower."
33. Alert.
34. Kind of chop.
35. Paint or engrave in dots.
37. Dress trimmings.
39. River in Venezuela.
40. The motorists' necessity.
41. Feminine name.
45. In the style of the Greek poetess.
49. Small valley; glen.
50. Girl's name.
52. Sensitive.
53. Devoured.
54. Opposing; inimical.
56. The forefront.
57. One who talks irrationally.
59. Prior.
60. Exhausted.
62. Pertaining to the rear (poetic).
64. Later.
66. Disparage.
68. Treenail makers, in shipbuilding.
71. Gowns.
72. One who withdraws from union.

VERTICAL

1. Greek letter.
2. One.
3. Courses or cycles (Italian).
4. Distant.
5. A missile weapon.
6. Native metal.
7. Offense.
8. Small antelope, having large, liquid eyes.
9. Salutation.
10. Eared.
11. Chills.
12. Bargain or agreement (race).
13. Hypothetical force.
14. Toward.
15. Mountains of Europe.
20. Manner of walking.
22. Yale.
24. Ever (Ger.).
25. Hanks of string.
28. Having talons.
29. Place of festival or prayer (Moham.).
32. Fruit of discord.
34. Speaks indistinctly.
36. Hadad's city, 1 Chron; 1, 30.
38. Hiatus.
41. Hebrew month.
42. Known facts.
43. Raise.
44. Alludes.
45. Flows out.
46. Fluttered over, as a bird.
47. Kingdom of Persia.
48. Small coin, hard to get rid of.
51. Suffix denoting vocation.
54. Wide spaces.
55. Early kind of rapier.
58. Strays.
61. Diminutive of Peter.
63. Higher than king.
65. Enemy.
66. Honorary degree.
67. Hesitant syllable.
69. In law, an action.
70. Senior.

Answers to Yesterday's Puzzle

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TOONERVILLE TROLLEY

By Fontaine Fox



WASH TUBBS

By Crane



GAS BUGGIES

By Frank Beck



THIMBLE THEATER

Starring POPEYE

By E. C. Segar



THE NEBBS

By Sol Hess



TAILSPIN TOMMY

By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest



ABILENE AND GREENVILLE BATTLE ON MUDDY FIELD TODAY

The RAMBLER'S CORNER

By FRED D. THOMPSON

Folks and Facts

J. D. Rogers, Quanah's galloping fullback, looks very much like Mr. Stages, right end on the Masonic Home team, and Mr. Stages, as the girls remember, is a very handsome lad.

The Clarendon Broncs smoke through the football season, with the knowledge and consent of their coaches. They day before they played here the Rambler journeyed over to the hotel to chat with the boys. In the crowd were several youths, but we saw cigarets in their hands and passed them up, certain they were not football players. But it turned out they were the Broncs.

Most coaches oust players even seen with cigarets about their person. Most medical authorities claim smoking interferes with the average athlete's work. But the Clarendon plainsmen apparently are not just average athletes. Before the Masonic game here they played four games without a substitution, and probably wouldn't have made any in the Masonic game but for injuries, and the fact that they were hopelessly beaten and wanted to give some of the reserves a chance in the last game of the season.

Don't forget that the Greenbelt Golf association is to meet in January (or is it February or March?) and select a site for the 1932 tournament. There will be spirited bidding among several cities in the association. Officials probably will be selected also. It's none of the Rambler's business, of course, but we know a couple of officials who could run that tournament without a single slip-up, and get every match through without the slightest delay. They are Phil Hessler, pro at the Wichita Falls Country club, and Bob Weatherly of Clarendon.

Now don't accuse me of trying to get the job for these fellows because neither has said a word to me about it. They might not even want it. I'm just tellin' you that they know how it's done.

The All-State Team

It's hard enough to pick an all-district team when there are only five teams in the district, so we look askance at the custom of picking an all-state high school honor team. We have been invited to give our learned opinion on the subject and have declined to participate. How in thunder do I know who the best players are when I haven't seen a single quarter-finalist, or semi-finalist in action?

All-state teams are the bunk. There are men in this class A district who distinctly rate a selection, but how would the sports editors in the Rio Grande valley know about them? We see no harm in picking all-district teams as long as the selections are left up to the coaches, men who know their business, and even then, as stated, there is considerable room for argument over most of the positions.

The one and only way to pick honor teams is to leave the selections to one man who is respected by every one for his thorough knowledge of football, and for his fairness. Walter Camp was such a man, and his all-America teams commanded respect for years, until so many college teams appeared that he could not possibly see every player in action.

There probably are men capable of doing the job in Texas, but those few usually have other things to do than travel all over the state comparing notes. But even if such an expert could find time off from making a living and set out to pick an all-state team, his final choice would not be respected, even as Walter Camp's later all-Americas were not regarded so highly. The field is simply too vast. Texas has too many star football players.

At Texas Tech

The freshman squad at Texas Tech the past season was replete with former high school stars of this section some of whom doubtless will be leading lights on the varsity team next year. The list includes the Curfman brothers of Electra, L. and R., and the Gilmore brothers, Braxton and Wilson, of Olney.

Other Northwest Texans on the freshman squad the past season included Critenton of Paducah, Douglas Hill of Lamesa, Jimmie Hahn of Spur, Andy Anderson of Hamlin, Stockton of Munday and R. Morris and G. Morris of Seymour.

Big Ideas Dept.

Now that the Christmas season is upon us, the Rambler is overhauling the old willpower in anticipation of a tough struggle. Alas, as a sports editor goes about his business he is beset with temptations, world without end. Throughout the year, as one athletic season follows another, strong drink is thrust at him in glittering goblets. In the Christmas season, when good fellowship reaches its height, the Eggnog League is formed, and as a chronicler of events in most all leagues, the sports scribe is expected to cooperate to the best of his capacity.

Whatever his political viewpoint, the Rambler is a pretty dry person, as most readers of this column will testify. But occasionally we have difficulty getting the idea over. We have at last, however, reached a solution. The invention of a mint of malty flavor that would give the consumer a distinct alcoholic breath would completely remedy the situation. In addition, it would greatly aid dry persons such as the Rambler in keeping his social status, if any.

Before going out to a public gathering at which there is certain to be a pan or two of eggnog, the dry one could chew an alcoholic mint to create the proper atmosphere, and then by wobbling a little on his legs could appear thoroughly under the weather on reaching his friends. The latter, of course, would not think of offering stimulants to a person in such condition. The dry one, on the other hand, is spared the great strain on his willpower, which is thus conserved and will be fresh and ready for future action in case its possessor happens to leave his mints at home.

The mints, as stated, also would aid the dry one in maintaining his dignity and social status. In this era of the Noble Experiment, a person who doesn't drink is simply an outcast. Indeed, he is largely frowned upon. When one refuses to drink, the person offering the goblet is greatly offended. Here the mint would work to perfection. With alcohol apparently on his breath, the would-be recipient of the drink could stammer: "No thanksh, ole stew—hic—jus' had one, thanksh all same."

And that would be the end of it.

EAST TEXANS NOT WORRIED

Champion 'Mudders' to Face Heavier Squad

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 17. (UP)—Abilene and Greenville High school football teams will meet here tomorrow afternoon in the first semifinal game for the 1931 state championship, on a field where snow and rain have fallen for a week. The victor will meet the winner of Saturday's Beaumont-Corsicana game, to decide the championship.

Greenville's 26 players, arriving today from their black land section, viewed the muddy field with no particular apprehension. They are known as champion "mudders." Only their coach, Henry Frnka, a former West Texan, was worried.

Coach Frnka said he feared the heavy field might impede his light players without causing any inconvenience to the heavier Abilene squad. Dewey Mayhew, Abilene coach, agreed with him.

Coach Mayhew, whose team has not lost a game or been tied this season, said he thought chances for victory were good but that the game would be hard fought.

Neither team has any players with injuries serious enough to keep them from the game. An attendance of 12,000 is expected, regardless of wintry weather. Special trains will be run here from Greenville, Dallas and other points.

BEAUMONT PLAYS CORSICANA SATURDAY

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17. (UP)—A muddy field may bring victory to the Beaumont High school football team in its game here Saturday with Corsicana's eleven for semifinal elimination in the state championship contest.

The Beaumont players are but little perturbed over several days of rain on the playing field, as they outweigh the Corsicana squad 12 pounds to the man. The light but strong Corsicanans have had to contend with a muddy field all week, too, in practice.

It was reported Corsicana coaches feel their team has not had sufficient drill.

Runyon Commends Dempsey's Pluck In 'Preface' to Series of Articles

Scribe Damon to Give Pen Portraits of Ex-Champ Now Laboring Up the Comeback Trail

By DAMON RUNYON
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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Your faithful oil correspondent has just returned from a sojourn in the far Northwest with Mr. William Harrison Dempsey, otherwise Jack, the justly celebrated Manassa man mauler.

Mr. Dempsey, as you are perhaps aware, is at this time pursuing the tortuous comeback trail, a winding path of physical travail that leads from Hasbeenville through dreary stretches of aching muscles and tattered nerves.

Many a mental boogie man peers from behind the rocks and trees along come-back trail, to frighten the tired traveler with strange grimaces of sneering doubt. The whitened skeletons of many another toiler of a bygone day are scattered along come-back trail. Sinister warnings they are of the fate that befell the majority of those who set their feet on the snapy path.

At intervals along the trail the footsore traveler comes upon a sign board that bears four words calculated to keep in his mind the disheartening nature of his task. It says:

"They never come back!"

Which, of course, isn't altogether true, at that. It should read "hardly ever."

Mr. Dempsey doesn't believe in signs.

At 36, rising 37, he is plugging up the trail with an earnestness that must command your admiration. I shall undertake to tell you, in a short series of articles, something of the goings-on of this most remarkable character, beginning tomorrow.

Dempsey's First Writeup

Boy and man, I have been writing of Mr. Dempsey over quite a passel of years now. The first time I ever wrote of him was back in 1918, and it was the first time anything had been written of him in a New York paper.

Mr. Billy Roche, the eminent referee, dropped into the office of Mr. James J. Johnson one rainy afternoon when a bunch of the boys were whooping it up, and when we momentarily ran out of names of guys to knock, Mr. Roche put in.

"I been out West," said Mr. Roche. "I been way, way out West in Utah, among the bars and wolves, and I refereed a fight out there in which I saw the next heavyweight champion of the world. His name is Jack Dempsey. No, nobody ever heard of him before, but you will some day."

I quoted Mr. Roche the following morning. Oddly enough, I was to quote this same Mr. Roche a few years later when he came back from France burbling of another "next heavyweight champion of the world." This one's name was Gene Tunney.

Flynn Bumps Him

The next time I heard Mr. Dempsey's name was about a week after the publication of the quotation from Mr. Roche, when I ran into Mr. Jim Flynn, the fighting fireman, at the corner of 42nd and Broadway.

Mr. Flynn had a grip in his hand, and seemed to be in a hurry. In response to my question as to his destination, Mr. Flynn replied:

"I'm going out to Utah to knock out that bum you was boostin' in the paper the other morning."

Noting in the public prints a short time later that Mr. Flynn had kept his promise, I refrained from further mention of Mr. Dempsey for some time to come.

Box Car Tourist

He was training at Long Branch, N. J., for his fight with Fred Fulton at Harrison, when I was sent down to write his life story and I am quite sure that this was the first time Mr. Dempsey's life was probed for detail. I recall that he was most obliging, and extremely unreticent about the matter.

Later, after he had won the title from Jess Willard at Toledo, I had to write a new series around him. This dealt with the life of a champion. I do not recall much of that now, but I will always remember the wolfish looking young fellow who sat in the parlor of Mother Hughes' boarding house at Long Branch, and told me of battles with railroad coppers, of hobo "jungles" of the Rocky mountain West, and of strange experiences as a box car tourist.

Rough Edges Fade

I went to Europe with him on his first trip over, and saw the rough edges gradually wearing away, and being replaced by a high polish. My fondest recollection of Dempsey then is the afternoon he stood up at a table in Lord Northcliffe's home surrounded by distinguished journalists and statesmen, and, strangely boyish looking in a blue serge suit, delivered a speech that astounded his hearers by its clarity, and wit.

Throughout his career a most remarkable figure in the world of sport, the old Manassa man mauler, a handle I gave him long ago, is now more amazing than ever. He is doing something that no other man in the history of sport ever even dreamt of doing. And in my first article (say, this is only the preface!) I'll show you why.

LEAP FOR FREEDOM FATAL

MEMPHIS.—Desire of a Spitz dog for greater freedom resulted in its suicide here recently. The dog, chained in a coal room, leaped through an open window, but the chain was not long enough to reach the ground and the Spitz was killed.

A 90-acre emergency landing field is being opened at Canadian, Texas, by the United States department of commerce.

MUNDAY MAY QUIT DISTRICT

Moguls Plan to Avoid Long Trips Next Year

Special to The Record News

MUNDAY, Texas, Dec. 17.—Munday High school already is serving notice that tough times are likely to lie ahead for its football opponents of 1932 and 1933.

The aggregation closed a very creditable 1931 campaign with every member of the squad eligible for another year of interscholastic league competition and most of them with two more years. The season just closed was the first in which the team has been entered in interscholastic league competition and Coach L. M. Palmer centered his efforts on building an aggregation of sophomores.

Next season is likely to see the team competing in the class B division along with Haskell, Stamford, Anson and Hamlin. During the last campaign, its divisional opponents included Olney, Seymour, and Burkburnett. School authorities are seeking the transfer, they asserted, because of the travel required in the present division.

First string members of this year regarded as virtual certainties to return next year are Earl Nichols, quarterback, newly elected captain; Caz Lansford, man of all work and voted the most valuable player on the 1931 squad; Rice and Chalmer and Chancey Hobert, backs; Thomas and Edwards, ends; H. Thompson, tackle; King and Rogers, guards; and Myers, center.

Other veterans eligible for another year of competition are Cure, fullback; E. Thompson, end, and Parks, tackle. Though classed as seniors, their arrangement of scholastic credits is likely to defer their graduation until mid-term of 1932-33, it was said.

Promising recruits from this year's reserves are Kethley and Williams, guards; and Phillips and Searcey, tackles.

Thomas, a freshman, is described as being probably the most promising football prospect produced in the high school here.

Collier's Magazine Picks All-America

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Collier's all-America football team was announced today as follows:

Ends—Dalrymple, Tulane, and Smith, Georgia.
Tackles—Schwegler, Washington, and Quatse, Pittsburgh.
Guards—Munn, Minnesota, and Hickman, Tennessee.
Center—Morrison, Michigan.
Quarterback—Wood, Harvard.
Halfbacks — Schwartz, Notre Dame, and Rentner, Northwestern.
Fullback—Shaver, Southern California.

Credit for the most spectacular play of the season was given by the magazine to a star who is not selected for the team. It says: "The greatest run of the year was made by Ray Stecker of the Army in the game against Notre Dame."

Christians Beat Coyotes, 45-37

By BILL JENKINS

Out-played but not out-fought, the Coyotes were beaten 45 to 37 in an informal scrimmage with the First Christian church team last night on the high school court. The teams stood 12 and 11 in favor of the Christians at the half, but a rally sent them way into the lead early in the third quarter.

Ollie Reeves was high point man for the victors with 15 points, while J. Janeway was close behind him with a total of 14 points. Harold Reeves was high point man for the schoolboys with 13 points. The playing of O. Janeway and Estes was also outstanding for the Coyotes.

Coach Holton continued his policy of using nearly all of his players in an attempt to find out which of these desire a position on the first team. Holton failed to find a combination that could score many points, and they accounted for only one field goal in the first half, but made up for this with a total of nine free shots.

The Coyotes will journey to Bowie tonight to engage the Bowie basketeers in another practice tilt.

The score:

WICHITA FALLS	G.	F.	P.	FIRST CHRISTIAN	G.	F.	P.
Estes, f	5	0	10	Reeves, f	6	3	15
MacKnight, f	0	2	2	Sisk, f	1	1	3
Reeves, fc	4	5	13	Howell, c	3	1	7
Withrow, g	0	0	0	Janeway, g	5	2	14
Janeway, g	1	4	6	Brashear, g	1	1	3
Presley, f	0	0	0	Griffin, f	1	1	3
Greenwood, f	0	2	2				
Thompson, g	2	0	4				
Wininger, c	0	0	0				
Totals	13	13	37	Totals	18	9	45

Cashion Cats Play Iowa Park Tonight

The Cashion Cats, defending basket ball champions of Wichita county, will open their round robin schedule in the 1931 race tonight on the Cashion court with the Iowa Park Hawks as their opponents. Both the Hawks and the Cats have played several practice games and are in good shape for the opening of the championship race. Coach R. R. Hanks of the Cats has a fast combination this year built around two speedy forwards, J. F. Rutlege and Floyd Crowe, and the team stands an excellent chance of repeating. Bill Habern of Wichita Falls will referee tonight's game.

A modern white way has been installed in the business section of Spearman, Texas.

ELECTRA CAGE HOPES BRIGHT

Three Veterans Back as Hard Drills Start

Special to The Record News

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 17.—Coach E. M. Tampke is putting the senior basket ball candidates through stiff workouts each evening, and prospects are bright for a good team this year, Morris McDannald, Robert Cloniger, and James Parr, members of last year's team, are back this year as well as some second string men who saw action in some of the games. No games had been scheduled for the week-end. A stiff schedule for the teams in Wichita county is expected this year since both the round robin and the tournament systems will be used. The basket ball tournament will be held in the Electra high school gymnasium Feb. 5-6 and the winners of the tournament will meet the winners of the round robin system Feb. 12-13.

Other Tiger boys who are aspirants for the team include J. W. LeBus, Charles Lane, Sidney Smith, Ed McCracken, Frank Brouthertin, Raymond Curfman, Don Garner, Leonard Fox, J. Owens, Glenn Minton, Albert Byrd, and Bob Jackson.

Wrestlers Ready For Tonight's Show

Promoter Bob Connor yesterday announced all was in readiness for the weekly wrestling program, to be presented tonight at the grappling emporium at 607 Scott avenue. The main attraction will be the return of Whitey Grove in a match with Dude Chick. Grove has not appeared on the local mat since his defeat several weeks ago at the hands of Hugh Nichols, claimant of the world's light heavyweight championship.

Bobby Chick, brother of Dude, will meet Pat O'Brien of New York City in the semifinal, which also will be a finish match. A negro boxer and a negro wrestler are to meet in the preliminary.

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Genuine Pigskin Gloves $2.95
Fur Lined Dress Gloves, $4 values $2.49
Men's Wool Jersey Gloves, pair ..... 29¢
Men's Cotton Jersey Gloves, pair ..... 15¢

SOVIET FIGHTS YULE SPIRIT

Godless Society Battles Holiday Meaning

By EUGENE LYONS
United Press Staff Correspondent

MOSCOW, Dec. 17. (UP)—While Christendom prepares to celebrate its greatest holiday, the Russian society of godless is intensifying its campaign during the Christmas season to increase the number of Atheists in the Communist state from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 by the end of 1932.

The efforts of the godless society will be less noisy and more effective than heretofore, according to Alexander T. Lukachevsky, national secretary, who told the United Press scientific education would replace propaganda and demonstrations.

Program Mapped

The godless organization will attempt the following program during the Christmas period, up to Jan. 15:

1. Short term courses to prepare anti-Christmas lectures in all parts of the country.

2. Meetings of social organizations in all cities for anti-religious work to counteract the holiday appeal, especially in the new industrial centers. Tens of thousands of peasants fresh from the backward villages are reached in these centers.

3. The organization of "Godless shock troops" on Christmas day, pledged to work harder and serve as pace-setters for their "superstitious fellow workers."

Women Appeal

4. A special drive for women members of the society in an effort to raise the percentage of women enrolled from 30 to above 40.

5. Twenty traveling anti-religious exhibitions sent into the most remote villages.

6. An enormous quantity of printed matter, posters, wall newspapers, books and leaflets to be distributed during the Christmas season. Two of the books were devoted to anti-religious plays suitable for the season.

Radio Program

7. A national radio meeting organized for Christmas eve, to discuss the five-year plan at the time the churches will be opening the holiday in traditional fashion.

Lukachevsky said many new "anti-religious universities" had been opened in recent months, bringing the total of 85. He said the influence of religious sects upon the youth of the nation had almost vanished.

THIS LITTLE PIG

Small Porker Becomes Child's Perfect Playmate

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17 (INS) Irene Rose Cadena, 2, visited a farm near here recently and a baby pig followed her home, today Irene's parents reported the piggie was proving a perfect bottle baby. Child and pet are inseparable.

Husband Sentenced For Killing Wife

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 17. (INS)—Charles E. Bowie, 38, a laborer, today was found guilty of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Renda Elizabeth Bowie, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Bowie died under unusual circumstances Oct. 23 and it was the contention of the state that Bowie poisoned her because of an infatuation for another woman.

Six of Bowie's seven children took the stand against him.

Vienna Socialists in Clash With Police

VIENNA, Dec. 17. (INS)—A strict check on Socialist activities was in effect here today following a clash between gendarmes and Socialists which resulted in three deaths and many serious injuries.

The gendarmes raided a Socialist building, where they reported they found 200 hand grenades and other armaments. Word of the raid reached a Socialist meeting, which immediately broke up as the members filed out to meet the police.

The clash occurred in the burgomaster's office.

WET DOOR SCORNS "BEER"

MADISON, Wis.—R. F. Norris, who studies acoustics, has constructed a door which will open at sound of the words "whisky" or "scotch," but will not budge for "beer."

VISITORS FOR CAPONE BARRED

U. S. Hears Al's Still in Liquor Business

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—All visits to the cell of "Scarface" Al Capone in the Cook county jail, except by permission of the United States marshal, were banned today by the federal government after an investigation based on reports that the deposed gang chief was still directing his vice and liquor syndicates from the jail.

George E. Q. Johnson, U. S. district attorney, announced, however, that the investigation failed to establish Capone was being given special treatment from the jail authorities or that he was permitted telephone, telegraph and secretarial services to conduct his "business" as the reports indicated.

Geraldine Honor Students Listed

Special to The Record News.

HOLLIDAY, Texas, Dec. 17.—The following students were successful in making the honor roll in Geraldine public school for the second six weeks.

The students from the high school were John Faggard and Lennie Spencer; eleventh grade, Willie McClintock, tenth grade; Betty Willison, ninth grade; Bernadine Chamberlain, eighth grade; Parnell Pattrillo.

From the elementary school were Kathleen Benton, Charles Cunningham, Elizabeth Lawrence, Jay Marie Rogers, Bruce Bryant, Katherine Franklin, Charles Edmond Pearce, Emogene Boyd, Anita Lee Deeds and Dessie Mae Jones.

El Paso Sportsmen Honor Veteran Jockey

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 17. (INS)—El Paso sportsmen today were making arrangements for the funeral service for Harry Martin Merkent, 55, who was known from 1889 to 1900 as one of the outstanding jockeys of America.

Merkent, who died late yesterday, is survived by his widow.

Hall Farm Clubs Map Program of Next Year's Work

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Plans are being formulated by the various home demonstration clubs over the county for club work during the coming year, according to Miss Ruby Adams, county home demonstration agent. The club women are planning an extensive program of raising and canning vegetables and meats, according to Miss Adams and she is offering her assistance when she is needed.

The clubs that are reorganizing are Estelline, Salisberry, Busy Bee, Indian Creek, Gammage, Purple Hill and Turkey. Others are expected to begin their next year program within the near future.

At a recent meeting of the demonstration clubs, new officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are Mrs. D. A. Neeley, chairman; Mrs. C. A. Williams, vice chairman; Mrs. Dot Webster, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, parliamentarian.

Eldorado Commandery Elects New Officers

Special to The Record News.

ELDORADO, Okla., Dec. 17.—Gus Skinner was elected eminent commander of Eldorado commandery No. 27 this week when the annual election of officers was held. He succeeds J. P. Larrew.

Other officers elected were Carl Wilson, generalissimo; W. E. Joyner, captain general; W. F. Farley, treasurer; Dr. J. W. Lee, recorder; D. L. Jones, senior warden; Taylor W. Whaley, junior warden. Appointive officers will be named before the date for installation, which will probably be the first meeting in January, according to Skinner, the new eminent commander.

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MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 4 Boxes for..... 25¢

CORN Fancy Country Gentleman No. 2 Can, 2 for..... 27c

PEAS Kuner's Economy, No. 2 Can, 2 for..... 25c Van Camp's Tiny, No. 2 Can, 2 for..... 37c Van Camp's Early June, No. 1 Can, 3 for ... 25c

Pork and Beans Campbell's 3 Cans 23c

SOUP Van Camp's Tomato or Vegetable, 4 Cans 25c

Walker's Chile Ready to Serve No. 1 Can, 2 for 25¢ No. 2 Can..... 24¢

CRACKERS Merchants Salad Wafers, 2-lb. Box 29c

KETCHUP Richelieu Large Bottle 24c

Table Fruit Gold Bar Peaches, Pears or Apricots No. 2 Can, 3 for ..57¢ No. 2½ Can, 3 for 69¢

Richelieu Jam and Preserves All Flavors, 3 for $1.00

Grapefruit Texas Seedless, Nice Large Fruit, 6 for 25c

ORANGES Texas Sweets or Californias, Med. Size, Doz.... 24c

APPLES Fancy Winesaps or Jonathans, Doz. 25c

SHELLED PECANS, Lb. 49c

BACON Decker's Tall Korn, Lb. ..... 16¢ Wilson's, Best Grade, Lb..... 28¢

CHEESE, No. 1 Cream, Pound..... 19c

Fresh Oysters Genuine Baltimore Selects—Much Better Quality, Pint 44c

Baby Beef Arm or Chuck Roast, Lb..... 15c Fancy Club Steaks, Lb. ..... 25c Plate Rib or Brisket, Lb. 8c

REAL KANSAS CITY CORN FED BEEF Arm or Chuck Roast, Lb..... 19¢ Fancy Prime Rib, Lb. ..... 29¢

HOME KILLED PIGS

PORK LOIN ROAST, Lb. ..... 15¢
PORK CHOPS, Small Leans, Lb..... 17¢
COUNTRY SAUSAGE, in Sacks, Lb. ..... 23¢

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CALUMET CANDLE CAKES
(2 eggs)

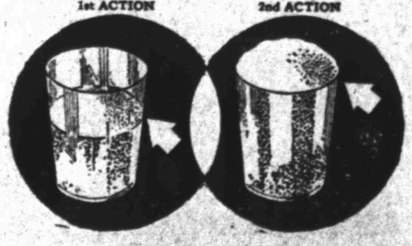
1½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
1½ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon lemon or vanilla extract

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, then flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add flavoring. Pour into greased muffin pans, filling them about ⅔ full. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Cool. Cover each cake with fluffy white or boiled frosting and sprinkle thickly with Baker's Coconut, Southern Style. Arrange on a large platter and insert candle holder with tiny red candle in each cake. Light candles just before serving. Makes 2 dozen cakes.

(*All measurements are level.*) © 1931, G. F. CORP.

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POTATOES U. S. No. 1 White, lb. 1½c

APPLES Doz. 10c

Grapefruit Each 2½c

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CARROTS Bunch . 5c

BANANAS Lb. .. 4½c

ORANGES Doz. . 25c

BUTTER Pride of Muenster lb 26c

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Almonds - - - lb. 19c
Walnuts - - - lb. 21c
Orange Peel - - Pkg. 13c
Lemon Peel - - Pkg. 13c
Citron Peel - - - Pkg. 18c

Dromedary Dates - Pkg. 19c
QUEEN ANN Mince Meat - - Pkg. 10c
Del Monte Raisins, Pkg. 10c
Marvin Dates - Pkg. 15c
Glace Pineapple - Pkg. 18c
Glace Cherries - Pkg. 18c

SPARKLE Gelatin Dessert, Pkg. 5c

FLOUR Pillsbury Verigood 48 Lb. Bag 89c

FLOUR Gold Medal 12 Lb. Bag 30c

FLOUR Sunnyfield 24 Lb. Bag 47c

A&P APPLE SAUCE ..... Can 9c

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LUX Soap Flakes.....Large Pkg. 25¢
LUX Toilet Soap.....3 Cakes 25¢
PALMOLIVE SOAP.....3 Cakes 22¢
OXYDOL.....Small Pkg. 9¢
CRISCO.....1-lb. Can 22¢

OYSTERS .....Can 10¢
CHUM SALMON .....Can 10¢
SUNNYFIELD FLOUR..6-lb. Bag 15¢
BONDAY CANDY.....3 Bars 10¢
WHEATENA .....Pkg. 22¢
DELMAIZ CORN .....Can 15¢

DEL MONTE SPINACH .....2 Cans 25c

SOAP Luna White Laundry Bar 2½c

COMPOUND Swift's Jewel 4 Lb. Pail 35c

NUTLEY OLEO lb 15c

60 to 70 Size
CALIFORNIA PRUNES .....2 Lbs. 11c

RAJAH BRAND SALAD DRESSING 8-oz. Jar 12c

WHITE HOUSE MILK 3 Tall Cans 19c

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ALLRED SUES FOR ROYALTIES

Seven Companies Named in State's Claim

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—James V. Allred, attorney general, today entered suit against seven oil companies, separated into two groups, for $575,000, alleging that amount was due the permanent fund of the University of Texas in royalties from oil taken from West Texas lands.

Defendants are the Texon Oil and Land company, Texon Oil and Land company of Texas, Group No. 1 Oil corporation, Group No. 2 Oil corporation, Reagan County Purchasing company, Inc., the Big Lake Oil company, and the Humble Oil and Refining company.

The suit was brought under the state's interpretation of a contract executed in November, 1924, with the Reagan County Purchasing company providing that oil produced from University of Texas lands and sold shall be paid for at the fair market price, ascertained by taking the average posted price in the mid-continent area for oil of similar gravity.

It was provided that posted prices of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, the Texas company, the Gulf Oil corporation, the Humble Oil and Refining company and the Magnolia Petroleum company should be considered in determining the average posted price.

The suit was based on an allegation that the defendants failed to compute the average posted price according to this stipulation, but that they used an arbitrary standard.

It was alleged that several of the purchasing companies posted only one price for the entire mid-continent area, posted three different low prices for the Texas Panhandle and used in computing an average only one high posted price for Kansas and Oklahoma, in this way reducing the average to a low figure.

The contract was in litigation in 1926, when the state collected a judgment $1,000,000 from the same defendants.



PICKED UP LIME

Jack Story and associates' No. 1 Langford Investment company, a deep test in block 134, J. W. Harris subdivision, Archer county, is shut down on account of bad weather on a saturated lime at 2181 feet. The test, which is about four miles southwest of Chalk Hill, encountered the formation at approximately the same depth as that in the producing wells in the latter pool.

SUNSHINE HILL TEST

C. A. Daubert and associates' No. A-1 Geo. L. Doble, located in D. L. & G. survey, abstract 711, west of Sunshine Hill in Wichita county, is drilling at a depth of 875 feet.

SOUTH WICHITA COUNTY

John Swanner's No. 5 Mattie Parker, located in southwest part of block 15, Palo Pinto school lands, south Wichita county, is in a semi-completed condition in the sand at 1292 feet, showing for a well.

BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT

The United Producers' No. 4 Kemp-Blair, block 44, W. V. F. L., southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county, tested a sand showing traces of oil and plenty of water at 1231-1264 feet and will drill deeper with the advent of better weather.

MOVING IN RIG

Guy J. Brown and associates' No. 1 Coleman, located in the northwest corner of section 79, A. T. N. C. L. survey, three miles east of Chalk Hill in Archer county, have moved in a rotary rig for a 2500-foot test.

GASOLINE RUNS TOO BIG AGAIN

Mid-Continent Plants Make 42,177,000 Gallons

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 17.—Mid-continent refiners continued to produce too much gasoline, the impartial survey of the five states indicates. For the week ended Dec. 11 the plants in the area produced 42,177,000 gallons, some 1,433,000 gallons more than they did the previous week. While shipments increased slightly, stocks increased 4,245,000 gallons, proving that entirely too much motor fuel was made considering the supply of orders on hand by the sales department.

The summary prepared by staff writers of National Petroleum News and Platt's Oilgram shows that the two per cent increase in production, compared with 41,234,000 gallons the week before, that shipments amounted to a gain of 0.4 per cent, or 37,823,000 gallons against 37,764,000 gallons the previous week, stocks soared to a total of 122,952,000 gallons, compared with 118,707,000 gallons for the week ended Dec. 4.

Oklahoma and North Central Texas refineries increased their crude runs, and accounted for most of the gains. Total crude runs averaged 240,072 barrels a day against 234,052 barrels a day the previous week.

Stocks of gasoline in the province follows, in gallons:

Area—	Dec. 11	Dec. 4
Oklahoma	40,923,000	37,975,000
Kansas	30,136,000	28,313,000
North Central Tex.	13,727,000	13,852,000
West Texas	13,737,000	13,852,000
North Louisiana-Arkansas	5,583,000	5,938,000
Totals	122,952,000	118,707,000

Daily charging of crude to stills follows, in barrels:

Oklahoma	84,114	75,609
Kansas	54,727	56,456
North Central Texas	56,891	51,899
West Texas	9,902	13,414
North Louisiana-Arkansas	35,738	37,506
Totals	240,072	234,052

In making 4,664,000 gallons of kerosene, the refiners increased output of that product 25.1 per cent, while shipments of 4,998,000 gallons constituted a gain of 70.4 per cent, and stocks fell off 7.1 per cent to a total of 25,367,000 gallons. A 20 per cent decline in output of stove distillate was also reported, the production totaling 1,037,000 gallons. Shipments of 2,150,000 gallons amounted to a gain of 43.8 per cent, and stocks declined 7.1 per cent to a total of 14,674,000 gallons.

Government to Sell Eight Confiscated Cars

Eight automobiles forfeited by defendants in liquor cases before Judge William H. Atwell in federal court here recently will be sold at auction from the Stirman-Lane storage garage, Tenth and Lamar, Saturday at 2 p. m., according to J. T. Bentley, deputy United States marshal.

Prizes Announced in Junior C-C Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

A genuine Christmas spirit pervades the population of Wichita Falls at this time, Junior chamber of commerce officials said Thursday in announcing that much interest is being shown by citizens here in the organization's annual "Light Up for Christmas" contest.

Many inquiries are being made and many entries already are being received, it was said. People of the city are indicating a wider interest in the contest than any of the several held in previous years, it was declared.

Awards in the contest will be made in accordance with three classifications of contestants, based on the cost of equipment used in home displays. Class A calls for equipment costing from $1 to $10, class B from $10 to $25, and class C from $25 upward.

Three prizes will be given in each class, as follows:

Class A—First, $10 cash; second, traveling utility electric iron, donated by the Nunn Electric company; third, American table lamp given by the Texas Electric Service company.

Class B—First, $15 cash; second, combination electric fan and heater donated by the John Oeschner Electric company; third, a Hot-Point electric heating pad donated by the Texas Electric Service company.

Class C—First, $25 cash; second, a Morning Bowman electric mantle clock donated by the Texas Electric Service company; third, an electric hot plate donated by the Ever-Ready Electric company.

The announced purpose of the contest is to create an atmosphere of cheer in Wichita Falls during the Christmas season, and placing the city on a parity with other cities of the nation which are noted for Christmas displays.

Details in connection with the contest can be obtained from the Junior chamber, where entries also are acceptable.

Negro Transferred To Dallas Jail

Following an attempt to break jail here several days ago, Robert Johnson, negro, was transferred Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Perry Browning to the Dallas county jail for safe keeping.

Johnson is under a death sentence for the alleged slaying of A. N. Nodurft here on Sept. 9. Robert Brown, convicted at Graham after obtaining a change of venue from this county, and also under death sentence on a charge of hijacking Nodurft's fiance, will be kept in the Wichita county jail, it was said.

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First Presbyterian Artists to Give Handel's Oratorio

Excerpts from Handel's world-famed oratorio, "The Messiah," are to comprise the program of Christmas music to be given at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday night, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, organist and chorister.

Performed first at Dublin, Ireland, 189 years ago under the baton of Frederic Handel himself, the oratorio was an instant success, bringing the vast audience spontaneously to its feet in salutation to the magnificent "Hallelujah Chorus." It is probable that no other oratorio ever written receives the frequent presentation and public adulation paid the Handel masterpiece.

Three choruses and nine solo movements from the oratorio are to be given Sunday night. Mrs. S. P. Cunningham, pianist, will assist Mrs. Mahaffey in providing accompaniments for the chosen selections. The chorus will include about 30 voices.

Christmas music also will feature the morning service, at 11 o'clock, both in choral and organ parts. "Sing, O Heavens," by Tours, will be sung by the choir, Mrs. Kenneth Bebb, soprano, singing the incidental solos, and a trio will be sung by Mrs. C. N. Cameron, soprano; Mrs. W. M. Priddy, mezzo-soprano; and Baldwin Montgomery, tenor.

SNOW AND ICE IN CAVE

SOUTH PARIS, Maine.—Snow and ice may be found 365 days of the year in a cave at Greenwood City, nine miles west of here. Snow, driven into the sheltered cavern in winter, remains through spring and summer.

JOBLESS GET CROW BOUNTY

NEWTON, Kan.—Unemployed are making money here and having sport, too. They are shooting crows and taking them to the county clerk's office, where a bounty is paid. More than a thousand were brought in last week.

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What's On The Air Today?

Miss Harriett Bradley, mezzo-soprano; R. E. Shepherd, tenor; and Miss Dolores Myler, guitar-song artist, will present solo programs on Friday night's broadcast from radio station KGKO. The day's program has been announced as follows:

7:45—Kakuna Royalists.
8:30—Shopping hour.
9:30—Opening markets, grain, cotton, stocks.
9:35—The Strollers.
9:45—Morning musical.
10:15—Organ concert, Hal Hoffer, and John Phillips.
10:45—Church of the air.
11:30—Market report.
11:35—Musical moments.
12:00—The Rounders.
12:30—Hits of the day.
1:00—Artist hour.
1:30—Market report.
1:35—Farm flashes.
1:45—Book review, Mrs. D. G. Whitney.
2:00—A Trip to Toyland.
2:30—Closing market report.
2:35—Studio feature.
3:00—Tea time melodies.
3:30—Etchings in black and white.
4:00—Kiddies program.
6:15—Dinner hour concert.
7:00—Babson's Daily Business barometer.
7:02—Home harmonies.
7:15—Al and A, piano twins.
7:30—R. E. Shepherd.
7:45—Strains of Yesterday, Ted Grantham.
8:00—Yultiders.
8:30—Delores Myler.
8:45—Harriett Bradley.
9:15—Boswell Sisters.
9:30—Organ concert, Hal Hoffer.

Southwest

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800

8:30—Beautiful Thoughts.
8:45—Console moods.
9:00—Mary Olds and the Monnen men.
9:05—Console moods (continued).
9:13—Cotton markets.
9:15—Dr. Copeland's health clinic.
9:30—Colonel Goodnody.
9:45—Sally Stokely.
10:00—Damrosch music appreciation hour.
12:30—The Five Bluebonnets.
1:00—Poet of Missing Men; the Bohemians.
1:25—The Old Trapper's letter.
1:30—Evangelist John R. Rice.
2:00—Organland.
2:30—B. C. A. club.
5:25—Schoolboy patrol.
9:00-9:30—Paul Whiteman and his band.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:30-10:45—Bob Hutchingson and orchestra.
10:45-11:00—Romandie reveries.
11:00-11:30—NBC program.
11:30-12:00—Bob Hutchingson and his orchestra.

254.2—WRR, Dallas—1280

7:00-7:30—Morning varieties.
7:30-7:45—Sports news.
7:45-8:00—Musical melodies.
8:00-8:15—Lillian Turner, contralto.
8:15-8:30—Bill Saling, variety.
8:30-8:45—Leland Johnson.
9:00-9:30—Full Gospel singers.
9:30-9:45—Morning messages.
9:45-10:00—Organ program by Raymond Lapere.
12:00-12:15—Hauulea entertainers.
12:30-1:00—Beaumont band.
5:00-5:30—Raby Cummins and his orchestra.
5:30-5:45—Radio classified.
5:45-6:00—Frances Goldsboro, "The Paradise Blues Girl."
6:00-6:30—Evening messages.
6:30-6:45—Sadka, "Father of the Tiberads."
7:15-7:15—The Swanson jewelers.
7:15-7:30—The Soothers.
7:45-8:00—Rufus and Rastus.
8:15-8:30—Sports by Michael Mahoney.
8:30-9:00—Beaumont band.
9:00-9:30—Richard D. Hayes ensemble.
9:30-9:45—Frank Hall, tenor; Joe Proctor, pianist.
9:45-10:00—The Longhorn fiddlers.
10:00-11:00—Paul and his pals.

288.9—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040

8:15-8:30—Morning melodies.
8:30-8:45—"Beautiful Thoughts."
10:00-11:00—Music appreciation hour, Walter Damrosch, conducting.
11:30-12:00—National farm and home hour.
12:00-12:15—University of Argansas farm forum.
12:15-12:30—Luncheon lyrics.
3:00-3:15—Home decoration notes.
3:15-3:30—Matinee melodies.
7:30-8:00—Concert orchestra; the Cavaliers.
8:00-8:15—Blue Blazers Hill Billy band.
8:15-8:30—Smiling Ed McConnell.
9:30-10:00—Arlington orchestra.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:30—NBC program.
10:30-10:45—W. C. Brown, baritone.

288.3—KRLD, Dallas—1040

6:30—Tick Tock music hour; U. S. department of agriculture; markets; weather.
7:00—Setting up exercises.
7:15—Radio philosopher.
7:30—Salon musicale.
7:45—Dutch girl.
8:00—Setting up exercises.
8:45—Rhythm Kings.
9:00—Clarence Aldacre, singer.
9:15—Major and minor.
9:30—Radio homemaker and housekeeper. Leonore Chilton.
10:00—KTHS.
12:30—Radio revival; time.
1:30—U. S. department of agriculture; weather.
3:00—KRLD-SMU College of the Air.
3:30—Edna Thomas.
3:45—Curtis Institute of Music.
4:30—Uncle Ollie and his gang.
4:45—String trio.
5:00—Asbury Park orchestra.
5:15—Uncle Asmus.
5:30—John Kelvin, tenor; time.
5:45—Times Herald air tabloid.
6:00—Henry Halstead and orchestra.
6:15—Bing Crosby with orchestra.
6:30—Weather; spotlight reporter.
6:45—The Quarter-hour program.
7:15—Musical program; weather.
7:25—Sport review.
8:30—Raymond Williams, tenor.
8:45—Footlights; time.
9:00—Musical pageant.
10:45—Hal Kemp and orchestra.
11:00—Ben Bernie and orchestra.
11:30—Old Paul's Owl club.
12:00—Goodnight.

252.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—800

6:30-7:30—Early Risers.
7:00-7:15—On the 8:15.
7:15-7:30—News flashes.
7:30-8:00—Cheerio program.
8:30-9:45—NBC program.
8:55-9:00—Mannen Men and Mary Olds.
9:00-9:15—Nancy Foster's cooking school.
9:15-9:30—NBC program.
9:30-9:45—NBC program.
9:45-10:00—Stokely serenaders.
10:00-11:00—Walter Damrosch music appreciation hour.
11:00-11:15—Home Circle.
11:15-11:30—The Skipper.
11:30-12:30—National farm and home hour.
12:30-12:45—Markets.
12:45-1:00—The Manhatters.
1:30-2:00—Orchestra.
2:00-2:15—Elizabeth Cline.
2:15-2:45—Matinee hour.
2:45-3:00—Markets.
3:00-3:15—NBC program.
3:15-4:15—Radio guild.
4:30-5:00—Rotary Ramblers.
5:00-5:15—Gwendolyn Wolf.
5:30-5:45—Sports review.
5:45-6:00—Little Orphan Annie.
6:30-6:45—Quarter hour.
6:45-7:00—The Manhatters.
7:00-8:00—NBC program.
8:30-9:00—NBC orchestra.

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TOMATOES	Hand Packed No. 2 can 3 for	25c
CHILI	Plain or With Beans No. 1 can	13c
OATS	Red & White Small Package 9¢ Large Package	18¢
Wheat Cereal	Red & White Package	18c
Marshmallows	Red & White 1-Lb. Pkg.	24c
CANDY	Peanut Brittle 1-Lb. Box	23c
COCOA	Red & White ½ Lb. Can	15c
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GELATINE	Dessert 3 Pkgs.	21c
Sliced Bacon	Cellophane 18¢ Better Grade	28¢
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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JUNIOR C-C LUNCH TODAY

Division to Install New Officers

Six alternate directors to the board will be elected by members of the Junior chamber of commerce at the final luncheon of the year Friday noon at the Wichita club. Officers elected recently to serve during 1932 will be installed.

Other matters to come before the meeting include discussion of the 1932 program of work, and discussion of the distinguished service award, to be given the member having accomplished the most in the organization's work during the past year.

Nominations for six directorate places were made recently as follows: Fay Hooker, Gerald Coffey, Ewel F. Noe, H. R. Cramer, Ralph Eyer, Howard T. Wood, Leon Horn, Tom Vague, Roy J. Daniel, William B. Swint, Jim Durnal, W. Paul Lacy, Fred M. Greer, Bob Fiechtner and Russell Kolp. Further nominations will be accepted from the floor Friday, it was said.

Officers and directors, elected at the annual banquet, who will be installed are Don T. Haynes, president; Ralph Pond, first vice president; H. B. Dudley, second vice president; Frank Wolf, third vice president; Jack Jeffus, treasurer; Wilburn Page, secretary; and directors, the five named officers and J. Paul Montgomery, Clifford Deaton and J. Will Gray.

For entertainment at the meeting, a musical "spree" has been provided, it was said.

Navy to Accept Three Recruits in January

Three naval recruits instead of the usual one may be accepted from the Wichita Falls area during the month of January, according to word received Thursday by R. F. Gilmore, local recruiting officer, announcing that change in quota.

Communications received from the naval department also revealed that Lieut. J. Y. Dannenberg, in charge of North Texas recruiting in recent months with offices at Dallas, has been ordered to report for duty about Jan. 1 on the U. S. S. Constitution, the renovated old frigate which will tour the gulf ports this spring. Lieutenant Dannenberg will board the ship at New Orleans.

Lieut. Commander E. B. Lapham has been named to succeed Lieutenant Dannenberg as supervising officer for recruiting in this section of Texas. He recently has returned from an Asiatic station by way of Europe, and is now in the Recruiters' school at Hampton Roads, Va. While serving in Chinese waters and near the Philippines, Lieut. Commander Lapham commanded the U. S. S. Smith-Thompson, a destroyer.

School News

By HELEN BROODO

Glee Club at Assembly

The Boys' Glee club, composed of about 60 high school students, will give a musical program at the general assembly Tuesday morning, according to Hermione Stewart Vaughn, director of the high school music department.

The setting of the program will be in a blacksmith's shop, and the scenery of the stage will include the apparatus in the smith's shop, Mrs. Vaughn stated, adding that the boys are trying to procure a good anvil for the program.

Benny Withrow, captain of the Coyote football team this year, is to play the role of the blacksmith.

The program will have the following numbers: "The Blacksmith" (Mozart), Boys' Glee club; "The Anvil Chorus" (Verdi), Boys' Glee club; cornet solo, J. G. Dixon; "Where Are the Boys of the Old Brigade?" to be sung by the first quartet of the high school, consisting of Ed Silk, J. Paul Lynn, Quinn Holder and Bill Huff.

Mrs. Vaughn said that her special mixed chorus will also take part on an assembly program soon. This chorus, selected from those students of the glee clubs who have merited by their previous work a place in the higher group, has furnished music, especially Christmas songs, for various radio and church programs recently.

Christmas Wichitan

Members of the Wichitan staff are planning a very interesting Christmas edition of the high school and junior college newspaper, A. F. Edwards, general faculty sponsor of the publication, stated Thursday. Mr. Edwards said that an extra number of Christmas stories, features, poetry, jokes and social columns will play their part in attracting the readers.

Cashion Program

Randle Hanks, ex-student of the Wichita Falls Junior college and now principal of the Cashion consolidated high school, reports that the Burkburnett Choral club and the glee club from the Burkburnett High school gave an unusual musical program for the entertainment of his students and teachers Wednesday.

Directors of the talent were Jack McWilliams, Burkburnett teacher well known here in music circles, and Miss C. Dodson.

Girl Reserves

"Letters," a one-act play, was read by Miss Loraine Mathis, taking the roles of all the characters, Thursday morning at the regular meeting of the high school and junior college Girl Reserves in the auditorium.

Joe Witherspoon read "The Courtin'" by James Russell Lowell after Miss Mathis, a junior college freshman, read her play.

Miss Helen Smith concluded the program with a piano number.

During the program Miss Frances Marye Krauss announced that the Girl Reserves are planning their annual Christmas party for poor local children. She asked that all the girls donate toys or useful articles to the tree. Jean Hunter, president, was in charge of the program.

P.O. SUBSTATION OPENS FRIDAY

Packages Must Be Mailed at 819 Tenth

A postoffice substation will be opened Friday at 819 Tenth street to accommodate the rush of Christmas mail which has developed in the last two days, Postmaster O. P. Maricle announced Thursday.

The substation will be used strictly for the mailing of packages and letters by patrons, it was said, while the present parcel post quarters at the postoffice will be confined for the use of delivering packages.

Charles K. Johnson, supervisor of mails, will be in charge of the substation, Mr. Maricle said.

Postal officials request that greeting cards be mailed as early as possible in order to eliminate the congestion of the mails. Cards may be mailed at any time with orders for delivery on any specified date, it was said.

Traffic Lights Give Aged Negro Christmas Spirit

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17. (AP)—Two long-eared farm mules driven by an aged negro pulled a rattling wagon past a red traffic light.

Traffic became paralyzed. Motorists shouted. Horns tooted in swelling bedlam.

"Hey, you," roared Policeman W. H. Collier, trying bravely to untangle the snarl. "Didn't you see that red light?"

"Yah, suh, boss, I seed it long 'fore I got here," the old negro replied, with a disarming grin. "I been watchin' it flash red and green as I driv' up the street. Ain't no telling what you city folks gwine do next for Christmas decorations."

So saying, the aged one clucked to his mules and was on his way, still grinning.

Policeman Collier watched him go.

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A Home Institution — Owned and Operated by Crump Brothers

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SUGAR	Pure Cane, 10-Pound Bag	49c
Shortening	Swift's Jewel, 8-Pound Pail	61c
COFFEE	Maxwell House Vita Fresh, Per Pound	29c
BUTTER	Alta Vista, Per Pound	25c
COFFEE	Canova Vacuum Packed Guaranteed Per Pound	29c
BUTTER	Mistletoe, Per Pound	27c
FLOUR	Belle of Wichita, 24-Pound Bag 49c; 48-Pound Bag 98c	49c
CRISCO	The Ideal Shortening, 3-Pound Pail	49c

CORN	No. 2 Can Hunt Club 3 Cans for	25c	SOUP	Van Camp's Tomato Per Can 5c
MILK	Pet or Carnation 3 Tall or 6 Small	19c	PEAS	No. 2 Can Newport Per Can 10c
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can Standard Pack Per Can	6c	SOAP	P. & G. or Crystal White Per Bar 3c
Pork & Beans	Campbell's, per Can	6c	LETTUCE	Nice Firm Heads Each 5c
POTATOES	Fancy Whites Per Pound	1½c	BANANAS	Yellow Ripe Fruit Per Lb. 5c
ORANGES	Nice Size Sweet and Juicy Each	2c	BEANS	No. 2 Can Kuner's Green Per Can 12½c

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DECKER'S IOWANA, the Better Quality, Pound 28c
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SWIFT'S PREMIUM, Per Pound 28c

HENS	Home Killed Dry Picked Per Pound	19c	ROAST	CHUCK Cut from Fancy Baby Beef, Lb. 11c
STEW	Rib or Brisket Fancy Beef Pound	8c	DRY SALT	BACON Streaked with Lean Pound 10c
LIVER	PIG Fresh, Not Frozen Per Pound	10c	ROAST	Pork Loin Small and Lean Pound 13c
CHEESE	Yellow Cream Pound	19c	Ground Meat	Fresh Ground, Pound 12½c

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PER PECK ..... Limit 2 Pecks 21c

MEAL	20 Lb. Cream	33c
	10 Lb. Cream	18c
TOMATOES	No. 2 Cans, 3 for	23c
OATS	Gold Medal Glassware, 42-oz. Pkg.	21c
BEANS	Great Northern Large and White, 5 Lbs.	23c
SOAP	P. & G., or Luna, Bar	3c
OXYDOL	9-oz. Pkg.	9c
COFFEE	Quality in the Cup, 5 Lb. Milk Pail	79c
COFFEE	1 lb. Pkg. Peaberry	18c
SALT	Table or Cooking Over 99% Pure, 25-lb. Bag	37c
SYRUP	Hot Biscuit, Per Gallon	53c
Taste the Difference PORK & BEANS	2 Cans Ritter's	15c
	OLEOMARGARINE Per lb.	14c
Sure Sweet Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT	Beautiful Fruit Per Peck	50c
BROOMS	Liberty—A Good Broom Have a New Broom for Christmas	25c
MOPS	No. 16 Size, A Real Buy	25c



FEED YOUR BIRD DOG — VIGO 3 Cans 25c

Market Specials

Cut from Strictly Fresh Shoulder PORK SHOULDER ROAST		lb. 12c
PORK SHOULDER STEAK		*Lb. 14c*
Cut from Fancy Veal CHUCK ROAST		lb. 11c
SAUSAGE		lb. 10c
SLICED BACON		lb. 17c
DRY SALT BACON		lb. 10c

DELICATESSEN—1502 Eleventh Street
Special Saturday

BAKED	Young Hen and Dressing	63c
VEAL LOAF	Baked by Mrs. Foster, Lb.	23c
BARBECUED SHORT RIBS		lb. 23c
BOILED HAM		lb. 31c

STUFFED PEPPERS — STUFFED TOMATOES
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Sanitary Meat Market

616 Seventh Street

PORK CHOPS	Nice and Lean, Lb.	12½c
ROAST	Pork Loin, lb.	11c
SLICED BACON	lb.	15c
BEEF ROAST	lb.	10c
SUGAR	10-lb. Cloth Bag Limit 10 Lbs.	49c
CRACKERS	2 Lbs.	20c
ORANGES	Extra Nice 2 Doz.	25c
XMAS CANDY	2 Lbs.	25c

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For your convenience Want Ads are received by telephone from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. weekdays; 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays. Phone 4391.

Northwest Texas' Greatest Want-Ad Medium

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Minimum charge for first insertion	$0.60
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Seven or more insertions, per word	2¼c
White space, per line	.20
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Local readers, per line	.25

MINIMUM RATES

One time	$0.60
Three times	1.15
Seven times	2.10
One month (31 days) (10 words)	8.10

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Ads start in either afternoon or morning paper.

Combination rates for The Daily Times and Record News.

All classified ads taken to run in both papers, with exception of classified display, which is optional.

Phone Your Classified Ads to

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Our courteous ad taker will receive your Classified Ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the next day. These accounts are "accommodation accounts" for the convenience of our patrons in transacting business over the telephone.

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Correction of errors in Classified Ads must be made before the second insertion. No allowance will be made for more than one incorrect insertion.

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Ads accepted for afternoon paper up until 11 a. m. same day.

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Same copy in both papers.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS from 4 to 8 p. m. and telephone orders for classified ads to be inserted or to be discontinued will be accepted.

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The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headings and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

2. PERSONAL

WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

2-A. TRAVELING OPPORTUNITIES

WICHITA TRAVEL BUREAU, where drivers and passengers meet. Marion hotel, 623 Eighth. Phone 4040.

CHRISTMAS excursions less than half fares anywhere. Wichita travel bureau. Marion hotel lobby. Phone 4040.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

RINGLET PERMANENTS—$2 and up. Wave set, wet 25c, dried 35c. Mrs. Caraway and Mrs. Dawson, 814 Bluff; phone 2-4359.

COMBO RINGLETTES, the newest Croquignoles, painless, without burning hair, $1.50; hair trim and set included. 1006 Burnett; 9881.

SPECIAL beautiful permanent waves, $1.45 and up. Call for appointment 2-4610. 2103 Grant street. Gladys Swinson and Alma Young.

REGULAR $5 croquignole permanent waves until Christmas $1 each. Ask about our oil permanents. Every permanent guaranteed. Mrs. Carl Setliff, 1007 Austin; phone 3906.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black suitcase between Henrietta and Charlie, Texas, via Wichita Falls. Contains clothing and gray purse with papers enclosed. Finder notify L. K. Williams, 400 Scott avenue, for reward.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

RAILWAY mail clerks. Men 18-35. Commence $158 month. Steady. Paid vacations. Early examinations expected. Common education sufficient. Full particulars with sample coaching free. Apply today sure. Box 1300-R, Times office.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

SOUTHWEST VOCATIONAL SCHOOL. The department of printing of the Southwest Vocational school is equipped to meet every requirement for training men and women for employment in the mechanical divisions of the newspaper, printing and publishing industries. We occupy our own building, containing 15,000 feet of floor space, located on a 20-acre campus. We offer the following courses: Linotype-mechanical course, intertype-mechanical course, monotype operation and maintenance, hand composition and stone work, operation of all types of printing presses, general printing course. All courses open to both men and women. For information write Southwest Vocational school, 3800 Clarendon street, Dallas, Texas.

THREE married men, 35 to 45, to work an established route; permanent; good pay. See Mr. Peacock, 301 Staley Bldg., after 4.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

VAN BUREN BEAUTY SCHOOL—Beauty culture taught by competent instructors; special prices on students work and free marcells; for information call 2-4771. 2302 Ninth.

BEAUTY course taught, diplomas given position guaranteed, terms. Wichita Beauty School, 710 Twelfth street.

SALESLADY with plenty of pep and personality. 712 Eighth street.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

14. WORK WANTED, FEMALE

MIDDLE AGED colored woman wants any kind of work by hour, day or week. Laura Clay, 400 Welch.

YOUNG LADY, 22, desires any kind of housework. 1700 Magnolia street. Phone 8546.

MIDDLE-AGED couple wants work; will consider anything. Phone 2-5557.

GERMAN girl wants housework. References furnished if desired. Mrs. Wensel Mack, P. O. Box 1033, City.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

FOR RENT—Room and 21 meals per week, $7. Phone 7872.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

KEMP KORT, attractive bedrooms, steam heat. Reduced rates. Phone 5473.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

ONE REAL nice housekeeping room, $2.50 weekly. 1205 Burnett.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT headquarters. C. Y. Tully Co., 813½ Scott, phone 9902.

KEMP KORT — Attractive apartments, steam heat, reduced rents. Phone 5473.

TWO AND three-room apartments, nicely furnished; reasonable. 1310 Eighth.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath. 1910 Eighth. Phone 8488.

NICELY furnished 4-room duplex apartment. 1655 McGregor.

PRACTICALLY new, unfurnished four-room duplex apartments; good location. 6050.

FURNISHED duplex, garage apartment, bedroom, breakfast nook and kitchenet. 1713 Ninth.

NICELY furnished apartment and garage, 1404 Austin. Telephone 9421.

NEWLY decorated, unfurnished four rooms, and bath, duplex apartment, convenient to Junior college district, garage, paved. 1617 Britain; $17.50; phone Rogers, 2-0711.

NICELY furnished four-room apartment, 2107 Taft, $20. Call 9744-6578.

POLHEMUS APARTMENTS—Nicely unfurnished; refrigeration, kitchenet, incinerator. Reasonable. 1679 Speedway.

FURNISHED three-room apartment, living room; garage. 1406 Monroe. Reasonable.

UNFURNISHED four-room duplex apartment; walking distance. To couple. 707 Baylor.

NICELY furnished duplex apartment, garage, 1617 Eleventh. Phone 8625.

THREE-ROOM, strictly modern apartment, $25, and garage, 1908 Tilden.

BRICK DUPLEX, furnished or unfurnished, four rooms and bath. Private. Telephone 9093.

THREE-ROOM apartment, neatly furnished. 1107 Holliday street.

FOUR-ROOM apartments, bargain. Furnished or unfurnished. 709 Warford; phone 2-1517.

TWO-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished, bills paid. 2000 Buchanan. Phone 8086—2-4562.

20. HOUSE FOR RENT

WE RENT houses and apartments. Home Rental Service. Brannan, 4519.

RENTALS—Houses and apartments, any location. Williams-Dwyer company, phone 8131.

UNFURNISHED houses for rent, excellent condition, variously located. Phone 6049.

SIX-ROOM house, practically new, concrete drive. 1417 Thirty-second street, or write P. O. Box 384, Cleburne, Texas.

FURNISHED 5-room house; no children; 1701 Elizabeth. Phone 9609.

CLASSIFIED advertisers are satisfied advertisers, when they place their ads in the WANT AD Columns of the Daily Times-Record News.

26. WANTED TO RENT

WANTED to rent small farm, fenced to raise chickens, 2-4979.

28-A FURNITURE WANTED

WILL PAY cash for five or six rooms of good furniture. Phone Bolton, 9122.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

QUICK-MEAL cook stove, large size; good condition. Phone 5930.

BOLTON'S bargains. New $62.50 gas range now $35. Four new cedar chests going at cost; $98.50 four-piece walnut bedroom suite $60. Also bargains in used furniture. Bolton's, 706 Seventh.

WILTON velvet rug, large size, worth $75, now $45. Six-piece walnut dinette suite $25, new four-piece walnut bedroom suite $35, fine $62.50 gas range now $35. White sewing machine $12.50, four-piece living room suite $27.50, cheap rugs and heaters, odd dressers, kitchen cabinet. House for rent. 1211 Eleventh.

SINGER sewing machine for sale cheap. Apply 1615 Fourteenth street.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

SALE OR TRADE—Grocery stock and fixtures located in good farming section West Texas. Ford truck, Delco light plant, ice vault, large grocery refrigerator; postoffice fixtures included. T. G. Robertson, Chalk, Texas.

GIRL'S wheel, 26-inch, $10; terms. Phone 2-1634.

31. AUCTION SALES

FURNITURE and household goods to be sold at public auction, Saturday, Dec. 19, at 9:30, 508 Ohio, Albright Transfer.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

THE BEST BARGAINS CAN BE HAD AT THE WICHITA MUSIC CO.—918 INDIANA

Special offers for Christmas. Used Howard piano, nice condition, $50; Kohler Campbell piano, $55; Harrison, dandy shape, $90; Henning piano, good, $60; Adam-Schaaf, dandy shape, $125; Story & Clark, looks new, $135. Knabe, refinished, good shape, $145; Kimball, nearly new, $195; Henze player, good shape, $160; Lakeside player, $95; Loraine player, $75. Beautiful period model Baby Grand $675 value—repossessed, $425. Easy terms.

THE WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY

33. RADIOS

PHONE TURNER—2-6487 or 2-4693, for guaranteed radio repairing and tubes.

RCA RADIOLA $29.50. Phone 9130.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Shetland pony. Must be very reasonable. Phone 7365.

37. OFFICE SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Five column Burroughs Adding machine, steel safe, flat top desk. Trippett Furniture Co., 812 Tenth street. Phone 2-2404.

38. FOR SALE OR TRADE

WILL TRADE good player piano for good light truck. See Bolton, 706 Seventh.

FOR SALE or trade, sandwich shop. Well located. 619 Indiana.

42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Gentle black and white pony, $50. Phone 3644.

43. POULTRY, EGGS, PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Fryers and white Leghorn hens. 2605 Lawrence.

GIANT bronze turkeys from Madison Square garden winners, the best for size and plumage, going worth the money; pullets $4.50 to $4, toms $8, $9, $10, f. o. b. pen. Exhibition birds matter of correspondence. Also 200-acre farm for sale worth the money, well improved. O. L. Bowman, Henrietta, Texas, Route B.

44. DOGS

RABBIT hounds, coon hounds, spaniels, airedales sold on trial. Correspondence promptly answered. LaRue Kennels, LaRue, Ohio.

DR LUCEY, VETERINARIAN; hospital; boarding kennel. Henrietta road; phone 4054.

50. FLORIST-NURSERYMEN

CHRISTMAS TREES
Big bargains. All sizes. Save the difference. Cash and carry.
MRS. M. J. PHILLIPS
2011 Grant street

DON'T CALL anything lost until you have tried a "Lost and Found" ad.

WHAT IS THE *Name* OF THE SONG

REPRESENTED BY THIS CARTOON

The correct title can be found in the list printed below the cartoon

CARTOON NO. 12



TITLE ....

What is the name or title of the Song represented by Cartoon Number 12? The correct name, or title, can be found in the following list:

"When It's Springtime in the Rockies," "Here Comes the Showboat," "Me and the Man in the Moon," "In a Little Spanish Town," "The Peanut Vendor," "I Found a Million Dollar Baby in a Five and Ten-Cent Store," "Asleep in the Deep," "Dream Boat," "That's Why I'm Happy," "Ramona," "Shine on Harvest Moon," "Stein Song," "Football Freddy," "Under the Texas Moon," "After the Clouds Roll By."

50. FLORIST-NURSERYMEN

SHRUBS—25c; hackberry, sycamore, silver poplar, Chinese elm, black locust, Carolina poplar, 25c; 2-year roses, 25c; peach, 10c; garden, Baker and Rosedale arbor vitae, 25c. A free tree with every order; all evergreens at wholesale or less. Wichita Nursery. 1806 Tenth. Phone 8354.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

J. H. CASTLEDINE, phone 4420, better plumbing. Plumbing prices reduced.

C. M. SPARKMAN, plumbing shop at your door, expert workmanship. $1 trip or hour. Phone 9497.

DAVID BLACK & SON; plumbing and gas fitting. Phone 3644.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

HOUSES raised, leveled or moved. Jack Humphrey's; phone 7665.

55. LUMBER

ROBERTSON LUMBER AND WRECKING Company buys buildings. Sells lumber $3 hundred, roofing $1.25 square, plumbing fixtures. 608 Broad. Phone 3422.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

DRESSMAKING and alterations, reasonable prices. Phone 2-1939. 2300 Jones.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 9412.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, one day service; will take furniture in exchange on mattress work. Patton Mattress and Furniture. Phone 9930.

63. FINANCIAL

FOR TRADE—Guaranty State Building and Loan stock for Wichita Falls Building and Loan stock. Phone 6988.

NORTH TEXAS BUILDING AND LOAN stock for sale. Call 2-1723.

MONEY loaned on cars. Refinance, reduce your payments, more money advanced. Prompt service. J. P. Williams, Henrietta, Texas.

FOR SALE—North Texas Building loan stock, bargain. Phone 5284.

FOR SALE—Guaranty State and Wichita Falls Building and Loan stock at liberal discount. Phone 4484, 3748.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

OWNER MUST sacrifice at once, late 1929 Pontiac coupe. Good condition. First reasonable offer accepted. Part terms. Phone 7652.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

CASH FOR late model used cars. Ray Pucket, 803 Lamar, phone 7070.

$1,000 Southwest Dairy Products Co. (Dairyland) 7% preferred stock to trade for late model automobile in first class condition. Phone Rogers, 2-0711.

THREE-ROOM house and lot, clear, to trade for Chevrolet truck. Apply 1309 North Eighth.

72. TRUCKS, TRACTORS, SUPPLIES

1930 INTERNATIONAL tractor and equipment. Made one 160-acre crop; practically new. For sale or trade. O. D. Grider, 518 East Broadway, Altus, Okla.

77. TIRES AND TUBES

TWO SLIGHTLY used 30 by 5 Vulco cord heavy duty truck tires at a big reduction. Lake Road Filling station, Route 3.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

EXCELLENT conditioned houses for sale, variously located. Phone owner, 6040.

FOR SALE at sacrifice, my home, 1304 Monroe, furnished or unfurnished. Alamo, Zundelowitz and Junior college district. Will take Wichita Falls Building and Loan prepaid stock. Phone 9872 evenings only.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE to property owners on Eleventh street and others interested: The board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls has received an application from R. L. Ward for a permit to construct a frame building at House No. 1305 Eleventh street to be used as a grocery store. Before granting this permit a public hearing will be held in the council chamber in the Memorial auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 21, 1931, for the purpose of hearing protests. Done in accordance with a resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on the 14th day of Dec., 1931. W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 3 points down. Sales 1,630; low middling 5.34; middling 6.04; good middling 6.44; receipts 21,616; stock 864,998.

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Dec. 6.14; Jan. 6.13; March 6.35.

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cotton 5.55; Houston 6.00; Galveston 6.10.

TEXAS SPOTS

GALVESTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged. (15-16 inch). Low ordinary 4.60; ordinary 4.85; good ordinary 5.10; strict good ordinary 5.35; low middling 5.60; strict low middling 5.85; middling 6.10; strict middling 6.35; good middling 6.60; strict good middling 6.80; middling fair 6.80. Sales—Spots 608; f. o. b. 500.

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—All killing classes of cattle worked materially lower this week with liberal holdovers on practically all days. Under rather limited receipts supplies were nearer cleaned up than any previous time since Monday. Most slaughter steers and fed heifers range unevenly 75c@$1.00 lower than last week's close with spots off more. Reports from eastern dressed beef centers show a semi-demoralized condition with demand very poor and prices unevenly weak to $2.00 lower. Prices for most short fed steers and yearlings rules steady to 2c lower with several centers noting a sizable number of lighter weight cattle unsold. Majority of short feds were of quality to bring $4.00@5.75 with a very few to $7.00 and above. Stockers and feeders were little changed but trade remained slow. Most replacement steers sell at $3.00@5.25.

Steady to 10c lower characterized hog trade at most centers with $4.10 securing top kinds in Chicago and St. Louis while sales elsewhere ranged at $3.75@3.85.

Early sales of lambs were reported at 15@25c lower with later trade progressing very slowly under 50c or more lower bids. Most centers reported the bulk of supply unsold at a late hour. Outsiders took a few lambs at $5.65@5.75 early, but a few later deals found $5.00 and down taking most better grades. Fat ewes were little changed at $2.50 and down.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 300, calves 100; yearlings, $3.50@4.25; butcher cattle supplies scant; most medium to good butcher cows, $2.75@3.00; fair to good butcher heifers, slow with bulk at $2.50@3.50; beef and sausage bulls steady; weighty beef kind to $3.00; veals and calves lower; former, $4.00@4.50; latter, common kind, $1.50@2.00; good heavy calves to $4.00; stockers and feeders unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 400; butcher grades, 10c lower; sows and stags to $3.50; stocker pigs, $3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; lambs and sheep steady; top, good to choice fed native lambs, 4.60; medium to good kinds to $4.25; throwouts, $3.00@3.50.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Hogs—Receipts, 600; trucks 10 to 15c lower; smooth butchers, $4.50; good grades, $4.45, and bulk desirable truck lots, $4.40@4.50; packing sows and pigs nominal.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500, calves 600; all slaughter cattle at week's full declines; plain slaughter steers, $3.25@4.25; better fat yearlings and good fat cows scarce; stockers quotably steady; desirable stock cows, $3.15; fairly good mixed stocker calves, $4.35 and stock steers, $3.90; slaughter calves steady; heavies around $4.00 and slightly above, cull sorts, $2.50@3.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market nominal in killing classes; posted receipts back morning supplies limited to feeder lambs still unsold.

DRY GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cotton goods were quiet today with prices barely steady. Rayon crepe yarns sold freely. Raw silk continued unsettled on account of Japan's gold embargo and exchange fluctuations.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES
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	20 Indus	20 Rails	20 Util	60 Total
Thursday	x62.3	81.6	x80.3	x68.5
Previous day	63.6	82.3	81.3	69.9
Week ago	65.5	88.6	85.3	74.1
Month ago	76.3	93.2	81.5	83.7
Year ago	83.3	97.9	96.4	88.5
2 years ago	92.1	105.2	98.4	98.5
3 years ago	94.8	104.9	99.7	99.3
High, 1931	96.4	105.7	101.5	99.7
Low, 1931	65.6	69.3	81.3	69.9
High, 1930	94.9	106.3	101.4	101.9
Low, 1930	88.5	97.3	96.6	98.5
High, 1929	96.3	106.0	99.8	99.9
Low, 1929	90.4	100.5	96.0	96.3

xNew 1931 low.

FOREIGN

Argentine 6s of 59 June	42
Austria 4½s	42½
Britain 37, 5½s	90
French 7½s	111
Germany 7s	46½
Italy 7s	82¾
Japan 6½s	84
Poland 8s	44¾

DOMESTIC

Am Smelting 5s	86¼
Am Sugar 6s	103
Am Tel & Tel 5½s	100
A T & S F gen 4s	84
A G & W I 5s	40
B & O rf 5s	47
Beth Steel rf 5s	91
Canadian Pac deb 4s	56
Ches Corp 5s	60
C & O rf 4½s	77¼
C & G W 4s	38¼
C R I & P 4½s	27
Erie rf 5s	39½
Gen Mot ac 6s	99
Goodyear 5s	67½
Great Northern 7s A	83
Hudson Manhattan rf 5s	79
Humble Oil 5s	96¼
I & N adj 6s	12
Int Match 5s	44½
Int Tel & Tel 4½s	36
Loews Inc 6s	71
M K T adj 5s A	38
Mo Pac gen 4s	24
Nat Dairy 5¼s	86
N Y Central rf 5s	63
Northern Pac 6s B	71½
Pan Am Pet 6s	100¾
Phillips Pet 5¼s	50
Pure Oil 5½s	68
Sinclair Oil-col 7s	72
Southern Pacific 4½s 68	58¼
South Ry Con 5s	69½
S W Bell 5s	99½
T & P 5s 80d	87⅝
U P 4½s	88
U S Rubber 5s	35
Wes Elec 5s	93

Cotton Price Range Is Narrow Livestock All Killing Classes Down Grain Selling Sinks Values Again

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	6.04	21,616	1,630	864,998
Galveston	5.85	7,668	1,108	899,508
Mobile	5.70	1,066	482	233,835
Savannah	5.92	657	380	317,878
Charleston	....	373	....	154,433
Wilmington	....	163	....	19,214
Norfolk	6.13	312	90	70,027
Baltimore	....	....	....	1,581
New York	6.20	....	1,384	232,377
Boston	....	....	....	9,000
Houston	5.70	5,785	3,600	1,613,270
Minor ports	....	7,271	....	170,628
Corpus Christi	....	718	....	105,137
Total today		45,629	8,683	4,681,852
For week		220,819		
For season		5,823,541		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	5.50	9,678	11,023	486,391
Augusta	5.94	417	185	135,246
St. Louis	....	390	....	1,082
Fort Worth	5.30	....	1,732	....
Little Rock	5.42	1,579	3,121	77,263
Atlanta	5.95	....	....	....
Dallas	5.35	....	....	....
Montgomery	5.50	....	....	....
Total today		12,064	21,206	699,990

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—A slight opening advance in cotton today was followed by setbacks under a little southern and local selling inspired by the unsettled action of the grain and stock market. Comparatively light offerings were absorbed on slight setbacks, however, and the market showed a generally steady undertone. January contracts, after selling up to 6.12 at the start, declined to 6.05 and closed at 6.07, the general market closed steady at net declines of 3@4 points.

Trading was quiet during the entire day, but the steadiness of the market in the face of the easier ruling of wheat and stocks, seemed to make a favorable impression on sentiment as to the technical position of the futures market and the continuance of the holding movement in the South. Liverpool was credited with selling some cotton here during the early trading but brokers who frequently operate for Japanese interests were said to be among the early buyers and, on the whole, orders appeared to be quite evenly divided as prices fluctuated within a range of 8 or 10 points. The rains reported in the South were considered unfavorable for such cotton as might still be in the field, and some thought recent weather conditions might be partly responsible for comparatively small offerings and the absence of hedge selling in any appreciable volume. Liverpool cables reported liquidation on the steadier ruling of sterling but said there were fair sales of cotton cloths for shipments to Egypt and South America. Exports today 56,599, making 3,592,237 so far this season. Port receipts 45,734. U. S. port stocks 4,641,695.

Futures closed steady 1 to 4 points lower. Spot quiet; middling 6.20.

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.10	6.02	6.05-06
Jan.	6.12	6.05	6.07
March	6.31	6.22	6.25
May	6.51	6.41	6.44
July	6.66	6.59	6.61-62
Oct.	6.93	6.86	6.89

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Trading in cotton was quite dull today and price fluctuations were narrow. Although the depressing course of stocks caused prices to ease off slowly, the market was steady but there was little disposition to trade. The market closed steady at net declines for the day of 1@3 points.

Liverpool is due to come in tomorrow 1 penny point down on New Orleans.

Liverpool cables were 2 penny points worse than due and bar silver in London closed at 20 7-16d, up 3-16d. Private cables stated that there was liquidation on steadier sterling.

Manchester cabled today that there were fair cloth sales to Egypt and South America. Exports today were liberal and large stocks on shipboard point to further large shipments in the immediate future. Prices made new lows at 6.21 for March and 6.41 for May, down 6@7 points from the early highs. March closed at 6.24 and May at 6.43.

Port receipts 45,629; for week 220,819; for season 5,823,541; last season 6,659,059. Exports 51,934; for week 194,538. For season 3,512,320; last season 3,593,851. Port stocks 4,681,852; last year 4,236,636. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 195,120; last year 121,220. Spot sales at southern markets 28,505; last year 17,085.

Futures closed steady at net declines of 1 to 3 points:

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.05	6.04	6.04
Jan.	6.12	6.05	6.05*
March	6.28	6.21	6.24
May	6.47	6.41	6.43
July	6.65	6.58	6.60
Oct.	6.86	6.81	6.83bid

*Bid; 6.06 asked.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17. (INS)—Spots cotton was in fair demand at the opening today, with prices steady; receipts amounted to 14,000 bales.

At midday, middling fair was quoted at 6.14d; strictly good middling at 5.69d; good middling at 5.29d; strictly middling at 5.19d; middling at 5.14d; strictly low middling at 5.09d; low middling at 4.99d; strictly good ordinary at 4.79d; good and ordinary at 4.49d.

Futures were quiet with January at 4.77d, March at 4.77d, May at 4.77d, July at 4.82d, and October at 4.86d.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (INS)—Butter—Receipts, 5,913 tubs; creamery extras, 29c; standards, 27c; extras, 27½@28c; firsts, 24@25c; packing stock, 14@16c; specials, 29½@30c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2,403 cases; ordinary current, 20@22c; graded, 23c; extras, 24c; dirties, 13@15c; checks, 12@14c.

Cheese—Young Americas and longhorns, 13½@¾c; brick, fancy, 13½c; Daisies, 13¾@¾c; double daisies, 13¼@½c; prints, 13½@¾c; twins, 13@13½c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, hens and young toms, 24c; old toms, 18c; No. 2, 14c; hens, 4½ pounds and up, 14c; No. 2, 7c; Leghorn hens, 11c; springs, 13½c; No. 2, 7c; Leghorns, 11c; roosters, 10c; No. 2, 7c; ducks, 4½ pounds and up, white, 16c; geese, 11½c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 63 cars; on track, 264; U. S. shipments, 490; Wisconsin sacked round white, 75@80c; unclassified, 70@72½c; Colorado McClures, $1.45; Idaho russets, No. 1, $1.45@1.55; No. 2, $1.00@1.05.

DALLAS PRODUCE

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Poultry and eggs: Hens, pound, 10@14c; young chickens, pound, 13@24c; turkeys pound, 13@20c; guineas, dozen, $2.60; geese, pound, 8@9c; eggs, dozen, 25@25c; packing butter, pound, 9@10c; ducks, pound, 7@8c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17. (AP)—(USDA)—Carlot shipments fruits and vegetables from Texas Wednesday: Grapefruit 25; oranges 3; mixed citrus 9; cabbage 16; carrots 3; greens 3; mixed vegetables 36; tomatoes 5; spinach 10; beets 1.

Spinach at Chicago today: Slightly weaker off southern stock, about steady on other; bushels curly $1.25; flat $1.25@1.40.

Cabbage at Chicago: Dull; Texas domestic flat type $2.25@2.75.

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—Wheat—Down ½ to 1½c. No. 2 dark hard, 60@69½c; No. 2 hard, 50¼@60½c; No. 2 red nominal, 52@57c. Close: Dec., 45¼c; May, 48⅝c; July, 47¼c.

Corn—Unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 white, nominal, 39½@40c; No. 2 yellow, nominal, 41@41½c; No. 2 mixed nominal, 38½@39½c. Close: Dec. 36¼c; May, 39c; July, 40¾c.

Oats—Down, ½c to 1c. No. 2 white nominal, 28½@29½c.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 3.85@3.95; prime crude 3.12½@3.25. Dec. 3.90; Jan. 3.90; Feb. 3.98; March 4.05; April 4.10; May 4.13; June 4.15; July 4.18.

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Prime cottonseed unquoted; prime cottonseed oil, 3@3¼c; prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, $14.50; prime cottonseed hulls, $5.00; linters, average mill run, ½@3c.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks weak; coppers steady, others sag.
Bonds weak; U. S. governments decline.
Curb weak; many leaders touch new lows.
Foreign exchanges irregular; French franc firm.
Cotton barely steady; local selling.
Sugar steady; Cuban support.
Coffee easy; disappointing Brazilian market.

CHICAGO

Wheat weak; bearish government report; larger Argentine and Russian exports.
Corn easy; bearish weather forecast; lower southwest market.
Cattle slow and weak.
Hogs steady to lower.

Late Rally in Bonds Gives Ray Of Hope for Improving Prices

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (US)—Security prices again were lower today, but in the last half-hour of trading the markets afforded the first real ray of hope in many sessions. It may be purely a tendency to exaggerate promising situations, but the bond market suddenly assumed a firmness which during the closing minutes of trading was succeeded by sizeable recoveries. It could hardly be said that liquidation had ceased, since the volume of bond sales for the day was the largest in months.

Nevertheless, demand was noticeable in many issues which had suffered unceasing depreciation for weeks. This buying, to be sure, did not appear until prices had suffered another sharp decline during the early trading hours, but that it did come into the market was evidence that for some reason or other buyers have been attracted.

Stocks reflected the firming of bond prices, but the recovery was insufficient to offset the initial further decline into new low levels for the decline. Trading in stocks also was heavy, nearly 3,000,000 shares, but a good deal of this was "crossing" for tax purposes.

Reports still persisted that powerful interests have been attracted to the bond market, either in a "support" way or because they believe bargains now are available. Regardless of the action of the market, it now is definitely established that large-scale financial people have been buying bonds in sizeable amounts of late.

The best kind of buying naturally is based only on belief that at current prices the prices of many bonds are utterly ridiculous. Buying described as "support" demand is strictly temporary and untrustworthy as a guide.

Nevertheless, it appears that for the first time during the bear market leading financial institutions are coming into the bond market. No concerted attempt by a clique of banking houses and banks to support bonds such as the pool in stocks during the 1929 panic is contemplated or likely. Smaller groups of powerful institutions, however, are being formed for the purpose of absorbing specific issues.

The most impressive feature of today's bond market, according to important people who attempted to buy different issues, was the surprising lack of offerings when genuine fair-sized bids were entered. It was reported that one of the largest New York banks, known throughout the bear period for its conservatism and bearishness, had advised clients to take immediate and full advantage of the current "panic in bonds."

There was disappointment in the weakness which developed in wheat, and of course general business news showed no change. Talk continued regarding the gold standard, discussion of which is more open. Washington advices on Wall street tickers that abandonment of gold by the United States is "impossible" were harmful, in that they failed to present a strong argument. Rather, it would be advantageous under prevailing circumstances, to present official figures to support the gold standard's status in this country. There are some who express belief that weakness in the bond market transcends in significance all such influences as year-end factors, etc., and in reality has been discounting possible abandonment of gold. In that event, it would be logical to expect strength in equity issues, that is, stocks.

Among stocks, the decline carried virtually the entire list into new low ground, although the closing rally reduced the net losses for the day.

This column insistently has proclaimed the great value of the bond market action as a cue to stocks. If the growing belief that bonds finally are attracting buyers finds confirmation in strengthening prices for bonds, then it would be logical to expect at least a let-up in the liquidation of stocks.

It would not follow, however, that stocks immediately would participate in a sustained upturn, even should the bond list move to higher levels.

Rather, a period of dullness with a minimum fluctuations would be more welcome in stocks.

During such a period issues still too high on fundamentals might find their proper level, and simultaneously investment buying be attracted to stocks of true merit and prospects.

STOCK AVERAGES
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	50 Indus	20 Rails	20 Util	90 Total
Thursday	x60.6	x32.1	x86.3	x51.3
Previous day	61.6	33.2	88.0	52.8
Week ago	66.1	35.6	104.4	66.1
Month ago	82.4	46.7	124.6	84.3
Year ago	118.2	89.3	158.9	123.0
2 years ago	128.6	127.9	183.3	175.3
3 years ago	168.3	137.3	184.8	167.3
High, 1931	140.3	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low, 1931	61.6	32.2	86.3	52.8
High, 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.3
Low, 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High, 1929	253.6	167.8	358.1	252.3
Low, 1929	161.3	117.7	136.3	146.3

xNew 1931 low.

Call money renewed at 2½ per cent.

Ab F & P	26	2¼	2	2¼
Adv Rume	5	2½	2½	2½
Air Reduc	34	49	46½	49
Alls	22	1⅝	1⅛	1⅛
All Chem & Dye	308	67	64	65⅝
Amerada	131	13	11¼	12⅝
Am Can	582	61⅝	58⅝	59⅝
Am Car & Fdy	16	6⅛	5⅝	5⅝
Am & For Pow	86	6⅝	6⅛	6⅝
Am Internat	28	5⅝	5¼	5¼
Am Loco	9	6	5⅝	5⅝
Am Metal	21	5½	5	5
Am Pow & Lt	89	12¾	11½	12¼
Am Rad St San	76	5⅝	5½	5⅝
Am Roll Mill	43	8¼	7⅞	7⅞
Am Sug & Ref	77	20½	17⅝	18⅝
Am Stl Fdrs	12	5⅝	5½	5½
Am Sug Ref	7	35½	35	35
Am T & T	1071	118⅝	115¼	116⅝
Am Tob	44	65	60½	61
Am Wat Wks	18	24¼	23¼	24
Am Woolen	5	3½	3¼	3¼
Am Wool pf	10	15¾	15⅝	15⅝
Anaconda	235	10⅝	10	10⅝
Archer Dan M	2	11	11	11
A T & S F	64	82½	79½	82
Atlantic Ref	96	9⅝	8⅝	9½
Aub Auto	321	125¼	118	124⅝
Avia Corp	38	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Baldwin Loco	36	5¼	4⅞	5¼
Balt & Ohio	193	15⅝	14	14⅝
Barns A	115	5	4½	5
Bendix Avia	84	16	15⅝	15¼
Beth Stl	194	20⅝	19½	20⅝
Bohn Alum	5	16¼	15⅝	16¼
Borden	206	37⅝	35¼	36¼
Briggs Mfg	70	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝
Bulova Watch	2	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Burr Ad Mch	45	10⅛	10	10
Butte Cop & Zinc	2	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cal Pack	6	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛
Calu & Hec	9	3½	3⅛	3⅛
Can D G Ale	26	13½	12	12
Can Pacific	53	12½	12	12½
Cannon Mills	2	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Cerro de Pasco	102	13⅜	12⅞	13
Certain Teed	2	2½	2½	2½
Ches & Ohio	155	25⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Chi M St P & P pf	17	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛
Chi & N W	38	6⅛	5⅝	5⅝
Chi Pneu Tire	1	3¼	3¼	3¼
Chi Rk Is & P	24	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞
Chrysler	232	12⅞	12	12½
Coca-Cola	62	108¼	105½	107⅝
Col Fuel & Ir	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Col & South	1	10	10	10
Colum G & E	187	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Coml Solv	87	7⅝	7	7
Congoleum Na	47	8⅝	8¼	8½
Consol Gas	387	61	58⅛	60
Cont Bak A	12	5⅛	4½	4½
Cont Can	94	32⅝	30¼	30⅝
Cont Mot	5	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cont Oil Del	88	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
Cont Shares	44	⅞	¾	⅞
Corn Prod	64	38⅝	36⅞	37⅝
Coty	12	3⅛	2⅞	2⅞
Curtiss Wright	34	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Den R G & W pf	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Drug Inc	60	48⅝	47⅝	48⅝
Du Pont de Nem	292	52½	50⅝	51⅝
Eastman Kodak	117	82	77¼	79
Eaton Axle & Spr	18	6¼	6	6
El Pow & Lt	79	10	9	10
Erie R R	24	5⅝	5	5
Fisk Rubber	20	¼	¼	¼
Follans	1	5	5	5
Fox Film "A"	82	3	2⅝	3
Freeport Tex	144	15	14¼	14¼
Gen Am Tank	16	29	28	29
Gen Asphalt	15	11	10¼	10¼
Gen Cable	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Gen Elec	338	24⅝	23¼	24¼
Gen Foods	124	29⅝	28¼	29
Gen G & El A	19	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Gen Mills	4	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝
Gen Motors	818	22⅝	21⅝	22⅝
Gen Pub Serv	11	3	2⅝	2⅝
Gill Safe Raz	63	10⅛	9⅝	10
Glidden Co	24	5	4⅝	4⅝
Gold Dust	106	15¼	14½	15
Goodrich	as1250	4	3⅝	3½
Goodyear Tire	66	16	13⅝	14½
Graham Paige	26	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Granby Con M	15	6	5⅝	5⅝
Grant W T	23	26⅛	24⅝	25
Gt Nor Ry pf	37	18⅛	15⅝	17
Gt West Sug	9	6⅛	5⅝	6
Grigsby Grun	24	1	1	1
Hart B	1	1	1	1
Hous Oil	12	17	15⅝	16⅛
Hous Oil new	38	3⅝	3	3⅛
Howe Sound	4	13⅛	13⅛	13
Hud Mot	13	10⅝	10	10
Hupp Mot	13	4⅝	4	4
Ill Cen	18	10	9¼	9¼
Inspirat Cop	14	3⅛	3	3
Int Comb E	19	½	½	½
Int Harvest	32	23⅝	22⅝	22⅞
Int Hydro El A	5	9⅝	9⅝	9½
Int Match ptc pf	14	17⅞	16⅞	17⅞
Int Nick Can	227	7⅝	7⅛	7½
Int T & T	234	8⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Johns Man	31	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝
K C S	2	7⅝	6⅝	7
Kayser J	11	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Kelly Spring	29	1½	1	1
Kelsey Hay Wh	12	3⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Kelvinator	43	7⅝	6⅞	7
Kennecott	xd226	11⅛	10⅝	10⅝
Kresge S S	54	16⅛	15⅝	15⅞
Kreuger & Toll	176	5⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Libbey O Ford Gl	7	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Liggett & Myers B	27	43½	42	42½
Loft	38	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Lorillard P	73	12⅝	12	12⅝
Louis G & E A	15	18⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Ludlum Steel	9	4⅝	4	4
Mack Trucks	21	13⅛	12	12⅝
Magma Cop	4	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Maracaibo Oil	3	1⅛	1	1
Math Alkali	19	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝
May Dept Stores	12	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
McKeesport Tin	49	47⅝	44	45
Miami Cop	10	3⅝	3	3⅛
Mid Cont Pet	21	5⅝	5	5
Midland Steel	3	9⅝	9½	9½
M-K-T	15	4⅝	4	4⅛
Mo Pac	37	7⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Montgomery Ward	132	7⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Murray Corp	93	6⅝	5⅝	6
Nash Motors	118	15⅝	15	15
Nat Biscuit	80	38⅝	36⅝	37⅝
Nat Cash Reg A	40	9⅝	8⅝	9
Nat Dairy Prod	as34845	21½	20	20⅝
Nat Lead	13	81	80	80
Nat P & Lt	84	12	11⅝	11⅝
Nat Surety	xd15	10½	10	10⅝
Nat Tea	7	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝
Nev Con Cop	xd76	5⅛	4⅝	5
N Y Central	as2881	28⅝	26⅝	27
N Y N H & H	34	18⅝	17⅝	18⅝
Norfolk & West	19	110⅝	105⅝	106⅝
North Pac	75	16⅝	14⅝	15
Ohio Oil	134	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
Otis Elevator	7	17⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Pac G & El	21	31⅝	31	31
Packard Motor	156	4⅛	3⅝	3⅝
Pan Am Pet B	2	21	20	20
Param Publix	485	6⅝	5⅝	6
Penick & Ford	7	23⅝	22⅝	22
Penney J C	35	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Penn R R	141	18	16⅝	16⅝
Phillips Pet	177	4⅝	4	4½
Pils Flour	13	20⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Poor & Co	4	3⅝	3⅝	3½
Prairie Oil & G	14	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
Prairie Pipe Line	17	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Proc & Gam	64	40½	37⅝	37⅝
Pub Serv N J	114	51¼	49½	50¼
Pullman	56	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝
Pure Oil	100	3⅝	3⅛	3⅝
Radio	103	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
R K O	87	1⅝	1	1
Reading Co	17	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Reming Rand	17	2⅝	2⅛	2⅛
Repub Steel	22	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛
Rey Tob B	242	34⅝	33⅝	34
Rio Grande Oil	26	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Roy Dut Sh	12	14	13⅝	13⅝
St L San Fran	9	4	3⅝	4
Schulte Ret	16	4	4	4
Seaboard Air	6	⅛	⅛	⅛
Sears Roebuck	164	32⅝	30⅝	31⅝
Shell Union	49	3⅛	3	3
Simms Pet	7	4	3⅝	3⅝
Sinc Con	334	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝
Skelly Oil	10	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—Fair demand continued for light offerings.

Quotations ranged as follows, carloads delivered Texas gulf ports, export rate, or group three points, freight paid:

Wheat—No. 1 ordinary hard milling 58½@59½c; No. 1 hard 13 per cent protein 60½@61½c; 14 per cent 64½@65½c; 15 per cent 68½@69½c; 16 per cent 72½@73½c.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 pounds 70@71c; No. 2 kaffir 69@70c.

Basis delivered group one points:

Corn—No. 2 mixed 42@44c; No. 2 white 43@45c; yellow 45@46c.

Basis delivered Texas group three points: Oats—No. 2 red 34½@35½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Stop-loss selling that was largely associated with lameness of the New York stock market pitched grain values downgrade today. Larger Russian shipments of wheat than had been looked for counted as an additional bearish influence. Corn tumbled with wheat, making only a transient upturn responsive to announcement of 117,000,000 bushels decrease in official estimates of the country's 1931 corn crop.

Wheat close shaky, at about the day's bottom level, 1⅜@2⅜c lower than yesterday's finish, corn ⅜@1⅜c down, oats ¼@½c off, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 10c.

Corn advanced about a cent a bushel at one time today, but the weakness of securities and of wheat proved finally to be more of a burden than corn could hold up against. Oats followed corn.

Provisions sagged with hog values.

Closing indemnities: Wheat, May 54⅝@55; 58⅛, July 53⅝@½, 56⅝@½; corn, March, 38⅝, 39⅝; May 40, 41⅛@⅝; July 41½, 42.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	.54½	.52¼	.52⅝
March	.56⅝	.54⅝	.55
May	.58⅝	.56⅝	.56⅝
July	.57	.54⅝	.55
Corn—			
Dec.	.37½	.35⅝	.35⅝
March	.40⅝	.39¼	.39¼
May	.42½	.40⅝	.40⅝
July	.43⅝	.42	.42
Oats—			
Dec.	.25¼	.24⅝	.24⅝
May	.26¼	.25⅝	.25⅝
July	.26⅛	.25½	.25½
Rye:			
Dec.	.42½	.39⅝	.40½
March	.44⅝	.43¼	.43¼
May	.47	.44⅝	.44⅝
July	.46⅝	.44⅝	.44¼
Lard—			
Dec.	5.67	5.65	5.65
Jan.	....	....	5.50
March	5.70	5.62	5.62
Bellies—			
Jan.	....	....	5.75
May	....	....	5.97

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Call money steady, 2½ per cent all day.

Time loans steady, 60 days, 3½; 90 days, 3¾@4; 4-6 months, 4 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 3¾@4.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Great Britain, demand 3.45, cables 3.45¼, 60-day bills 3.40; France, demand 3.93, cables 3.93 1-16; Italy, demand, 5.10½, cables, 5.11.

Demands — Belgium, 13.91; Germany, 23.68; Holland, 40.14; Norway, 18.69; Sweden, 19.19; Denmark, 19.99; Switzerland, 19.51; Spain, 8.51; Portugal, 3.10; Greece, 1.28⅝; Poland, 11.30; Czechoslovakia, 2.96½; Jugoslavia, 1.79; Austria, 13.99; Rumania, .59⅝; Argentine, 25.73; Brazil, 6.31½; Tokyo, 42.95; Shanghai, 34.12½; Montreal, 82.50; Mexico City (silver peso), 40.50.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

Aeolian Pfd	28¼	28	28¼
Am Cit P & L B	1⅝	1⅛	1⅛
Am Gas & El	35½	34⅝	34½
Am Sup Pow	3½	3	3⅛
Am U & G B	⅝	½	½
As G & E A	4½	3⅝	3⅝
Cities Service	5⅝	5	5⅝
Cities Service Pf	46⅝	46	46
Cities Service P & Pf	47½	47½	47½
Colon Oil	⅝	½	⅝
Com Ed Rts	1⅝	⅝	1⅛
Com & So War	⅝	9-16	⅝
Cord Corp	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Cosden Oil	⅝	⅝	⅝
Creole Pet	2	1⅞	1⅞
Dayton Airpl	⅛	1-16	⅛
El Bond & Sh	9⅝	8⅝	9
Emp G & F Pf	44	44	44
Fajardo Sugar	17	17	17
Ford Motor Can A	9	8⅝	8⅝
Ford Motor Ltd	4⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Gen Pub S Pf	35	35	35
Goldman Sachs	2	1⅝	1⅝
Gorh Inc Pf	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Gt Atl & P Nv	135	132	134
Gulf Oil Pa	25⅝	25⅝	25½
Hud Bay M & S	2	2	2
Humble Oil	46½	46¼	46½
Ill P & L 36 P	54⅝	54¼	54⅝
Imp Oil Can	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Ind Pipe Line	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Internat Pet	8⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Leonard Oil	⅝	⅝	⅝
Lion Oil	2⅝	2⅛	2⅛
Lone Star Gas	6⅝	6	6⅛
Margay Oil	2½	2¼	2⅝
Midwest Util	5⅝	4⅝	5⅛
Minn Honey Pf	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Nat Fuel G	11	10	10
Newmont Min	11⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Niag Hud Pow	6⅛	5⅝	5⅝
Ohio Brass B	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Ohio Cop	⅝	⅝	⅝
Ohio Oil Pf	68	68	68
Pac West Oil	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Penn Road	2	1⅝	1⅝
Peo Lt Pow A	⅝	⅝	⅝
Pub S N I N P	122	121	121
Reynolds Inv	⅝	½	½
Rich Oil Pf	¼	¼	¼
St. Regis Paper	2⅝	2½	2⅝
So Penn Oil	11	9⅝	9⅝
Southland Roy	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Stand Oil Ind	15⅛	14⅝	14⅝
Stand Oil Ky	13⅛	12½	12½
Stand Oil Ohio	25	23⅝	23⅝
Sunray Oil	5-16	¼	5-16
Tech Hugh G	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Texon Oil	5	5	5
Unit Founders	1½	1⅛	1⅛
United Gas	1⅝	1⅛	1⅝
Unit Gas War	⅝	½	⅝
Un Lt & Pow A	6	5⅝	5⅝

NEW YORK STOCKS—Continued

Socony Vac	321	9⅝	9	9¼
South Cal Ed	30	29⅝	29	29½
Sou Pac	108	28⅝	27½	27⅝
South Rail	25	7½	6½	6½
Stand Brands	150	11⅝	11¼	10⅝
St G & El	55	27⅝	25⅝	26½
Stand Oil Calif	298	25¼	23⅝	24⅝
Stand Oil Kan	3	8¼	8	8
Stand Oil N J	768	28	26⅝	27¼
Stew Warn	44	5⅛	5	5
Stone & Web	48	10⅝	10	10
Stude	21	11¼	10⅝	10¼
Tel Auto	3	12	11½	11½
Tex Corp	445	11⅝	10	10⅝
Tex Gulf Sul	136	20⅝	19½	19⅝
Tex & Pac Ry	1	23	23	23
Tex Pac C & O	27	2⅛	2	2⅛
Tex Pac Land Tr	29	4⅝	4¼	4⅝
Timk Det Ax	7	3⅝	3⅛	3⅝
Timk Roll Bear	43	17⅝	16½	17
Tob Prod	12	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Ulen & Co	12	2⅛	2	2
Un Carbide	as29950	28½	27⅛	27⅛
Un Oil Calif	37	12¼	11⅝	11⅝
Un Pac	59	73½	71⅝	72⅝
Unit Aircraft	289	10⅝	9⅝	10⅛
Unit Carbon	9	9⅛	8⅝	8⅝
United Corp	320	8⅛	7½	7⅝
Unit Gas Im	252	16½	15⅝	15⅝
U S Freight	3	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
U S Ind Al	87	25½	23⅝	24
U S Real & Im	as2607	6⅛	6	6
U S Rub	14	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛
U S Steel	1062	39	36⅝	37⅝
Util P & Lt A	44	8⅛	7⅝	8⅛
Vana	54	11⅝	11	11⅛
Warn Pict	as7850	2⅝	2⅛	2⅛
West Mary	9	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
West Un Tel	28	44	41	42⅝
Westing Air	29	12⅝	11⅝	12⅝
West El & Mfg	157	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝
Willys Over	41	2⅛	2	2
Wool	as42850	38⅝	35⅝	36⅝
Yel T & C	10	3⅝	3	3

212 STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

Fine Records Made by High School Pupils

An enormous increase in the number of senior high school students on the honor roll for the second six-week term of this semester over the number on the roll the first six weeks was shown by Registrar A. K. Presson Thursday, as he finished the strenuous job of compiling the list.

The increase amounts to approximately 25 per cent.

Exactly 212 high school students had an average of B the second six weeks, but only about 159 were on the scholastic honor roll the first term.

About 17 of the 212 made no grade below A. Mr. Presson remarked, stating that from now on the instructors will stress more than ever the quantity and quality of the students' work.

The asterisks indicate those students who made no grade below A. The roll follows:

Marjorie Acton, Ruby Pearl Allen, Carlton Allison, Juanita Allred, Frances Alvis, Gordon Alvis, Berta Mae Anderson, Hazel Andrews, Mary E. Arwood, *W. A. Bachman, Billy Bancroft, Durward Barnes, Paul Barnett, Mary Brown Basham, *Richard Batson, Thomas Batson, Alma Bauch, Melba Ruth Baumgartner, Margaret Beaty, Kenneth Bebb, Lorene Bedingfield, Annette Beeman, Josephine Bell, Hilda Rose Bergolofsky, Marguerite Birkman, Kathleen Blanchard, Jean Bowie, Louise Brackett, Farina Bradley, Hazel Ellen Brashear, Isabelle Breaux, Roger Brown, Lois Browning, Cecil Burrows, J. O. Buster, *Beverly Calhoun, Jack N. Campbell, Nann Campbell, Sarah Caple, Edith Carrow, Fay Carter, Nathan Chenault, Herbert Cheshire, Herman Clark, Irma Cline, Billy Collins, Frances Collins, Maxine Collins, Virginia Conant, Sidney Covington, Mary Florence Cowden, Yvonne Cox, Joyce Craft, Roy Crocker, *Clara Frances Cromer, Francis Cyr, Arthur Davis, Azorah Davis, Winnie Lee Davis, George Dimock, Ben Donnell, Otho Eason, Sam Egger, Janelle Eichelberger, Minnie Finger, Lavita Finley, Nell Sue Fisher, Lois Fisk, Joan Fox, Lucille Fraley, Elizabeth Frances, Laura Fritz, Caroline Gebert, Winnie Godfrey, Agnes Gonzales, Dorothy Gothard, Helen Greene, William Haggard, Louise Hall, Elizabeth Hargett, Beatrice Hathorn, Staley Lather Hawkins, Patty Lou Hearne, Mary Lynn Herald, Wanda Highsmith, Virginia Hill, Marjorie Holland, *Odessa Holland, Raymond Horn, Anna Katherine Howard, John Hund, Jean Hunter, Ella Huper, *Lorena Janeway, Walter Jenkins, Eugenia Jenson, Grace Johnson, Jewell Evans Johnson, Georgia Johnston, Dorecia Julian, Esther Katz, Mildred Kent, Ross Kerley, Artie Neva King, Phillip Klein, *Cleo Kolb, Francys Marye Krauss, Mary Elizabeth Largin, Maxine Larson, Austin Lea, James Lee, Eloise Leissler, Katherine Lemon, Lena Mae Lesley, Roberta Lincoln, Modenia Long, Frances Louderback, Harry Lucius, Virginia Lytton, Edna McClure, Virginia McDowell, *John McKinney, Armilda Jane Magee, Rolene Matthews, Nancy Jane May, Billy Mitchell, Clark Moody, Delia Moore, Loretta Morgan, Emery Moss, Lucille Murchison, *Addie Val Murrell, Bill Joe Nabors, Maxine Nelson, *Ellen Newby, Madge Newsom, Annie Florence Nycum, *Porter Oakes, Louise Nickell, Marie Frances Orr, James Robert Parkey, Laurie Glen Pattillo, Doris Perry, Edward Peterson, Marvin Pierce, Orville Pierce, Herbert Pinkston, Pauline Pistocco, Dorothy Pounds, Fay Powell, Steve Powers, Norvan Presley, Martin Ramming, Elizabeth Reed, La Vera Rhoads, Dorothy Rines, La Vonta Roblin, Bill Savage, Merl Schellhase, Mary Ellen Shaw, La Rue Simmons, Inez Sims, Eulala Smith, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Sallie Smith, *Theda Smith, Willard Smith, Lucile Snyder, Orilea Somerville, Robert Souther, Kathleen Staber, Helen Steele, Gladys Stevenson, Robert Stewart, J. T. Strealey, Josephine Sullivan, Athalie Edith Swan, Nellie Beatrice Tarr, Evelyn Taylor, *Karl ten Brink, Hendrix Thornhill, Ida Fay Tims, Clifford Tinsley, Leta Mae Trevathan, Elizabeth Turner, Marian Trevathan, Guy Underwood, *Evelyn Van Emden, Emogene Wagoner, *Mary Ann Walker, Estle Ward, Edna Ware, Grace Warman, Cooper Waters, Reba Weinstein, John David White, Martha Wick, *Virginia Wiest, Mary Frances Williams, *Peggy Williamson, Robert Willingham, Loucille Willis, Stella Wilson, Joe Witherspoon, Lorenza Wolf, Joan Woofter, Mildred Woofter, Ora Belle Wooten, Max Wootton, Jean Worley, Henley Yeargin, Dewella Yeatts.

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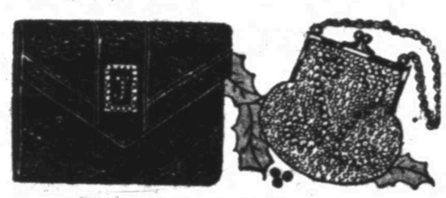
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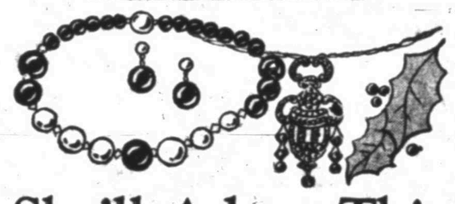


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